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JAN WASHINGTON, D. C.

OUTLINES.

Sheriff W. B. Flannigan, of Draper, N. C., was shot and instantly killed in Danville yesterday by W. Belt Samuels, a former saloon keeper. The sheriff was in Danville in search of two runaway boys——William R. Hearst at a mass meeting of the Independence party in New York last night read more letters, these pertaining to the relations of ex-Gov. William A. Stone, and Judge John P. Elkins, of Pennsylvania, with the Standard Oil Company——After a celebration as never before seen in Japan the Atlantic battleship fleet left Yokohama harbor yesterday morning to continue its voyage around the world ——Quietness prevailed at the Republican National headquarters in New York yesterday, preceding the political whirlwind of this week, when members of the President's Cabinet will go on speaking tours——Chairman Mack makes a statement as to the political outlook in which he says that Bryan will surely receive 301 electoral votes and perhaps more. He says the Republican campaign fund of $3,000,000 for doubtful States does not frighten the Democrats at all——Silas C. McFarland, American consul general, commits suicide in a railway carriage in Germany——Georgetown-Carolina football game was not played yesterday on account of rain——Bryan yesterday wound up his tour of New Jersey and passed into New York State—— Charles Frances Adams spoke in Richmond, Va., last night. He advocated Taft's election rather than Bryan's but scored Roosevelt——An American car won in the Vanderbilt automobile race, an Italian car second. The race had to be stopped then by the crowd rushing on the track——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans very dull. Spot cotton quiet, 5 points decline, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60. Flour dull but steady. Wheat irregular, No. 2, 1.07 5-8 to 1.08 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 77 1-4 nominal elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Rosin quiet at 2.85 to 2.90. Turpentine steady at 39 3-4.

Poor Loeb. Of course, he will have to bear the blame for it and explain to the public how a fault of his prevented Roosevelt electing Taft as his successor.

The language that Roosevelt will use when he receives the news of Bryan's election will hardly be sought after for publication by editors of Sunday School newspapers.

The Democratic labor plank is "vague and hazy," according to Roosevelt. All the same, the laboring class prefers it to the Republican and is going to support the candidate who stands on it.

If the President does not succeed in throwing off the restraint now put upon him by cooler heads and making at least one political speech before election day we will be greatly surprised.

If the National banks voluntarily subscribe to a fund to protect their customers against burglars and forgers, why should they be opposed to doing the same to protect them against dishonest bank officials?

As all the Cabinet officers will be out campaigning next week, Roosevelt will be complete master of the situation in Washington official circles. Then will be his chance to throw off the lid and rush into speech-making before he can be headed off.

It is generally supposed that no candidate can be elected on the National ticket unless he carries New York State. It is possible for this not to hold good this year, if the Democratic managers' estimate of Bryan's strength in the West holds good.

Roosevelt continues to help the Bryan cause by his letters of attack on the Democratic candidate and others of that party. If he could be gotten on the stump two or three times there is no telling how many votes he would make for our candidate.

If the Republicans are not scared why are they calling for an additional million dollars for the closing days of the campaign? and why has every cabinet officer been ordered on the stump in those States considered doubtful?

The output of tin in the United States for the year 1907 was 62 tons, only about one-twentieth of one per cent. of the world's production, but there was great activity in prospecting in Alaska and the States of Washington, South Dakota, Texas, North and South Carolina.

With all the big men in the Republican party being ordered into the field by Roosevelt, Son-in-Law Longsworth must feel mighty lonesome. Roosevelt ought to write a speech for him and let him deliver it on the promise that he would not interpolate any jokes of his own making.

BIG REGISTRATION

Close of Books Yesterday at Sunset Finds Nearly Four Thousand Names Recorded.

REPORTS FROM PRECINCTS

Nearly a Thousand More Than Votes Cast in Late Prohibition Election Which Was Taken as a Basis.

The close of the books yesterday at sunset in the various wards, precincts and townships in the county, finds nearly four thousand names of persons properly registered and qualified to vote in the general election to be held throughout the State and Nation next Tuesday week.

Yesterday was the last day for registration and the various registrars were at the polling places and found themselves overrun with work, nearly everyone reporting that more names were recorded on the last day than during all the previous days of registration. There were many who desired not to register but who wanted to see that their names were properly entered, while many others, having removed to other wards or townships, desired to be transferred. Still others availed themselves of the last opportunity to register under the grandfather clause of the constitutional amendment, thereby qualifying themselves with the right to register at each succeeding election for life.

The registration, to be more exact, as received approximately last night by the Star from all wards and precincts is 3,911. The registration books for the prohibition election last May were taken as a basis and the number of names recorded then was something over 3,000 with 2,855 votes actually cast in the election. If the same proportion can be polled now in the general election, Chairman Furlong and other local Democratic leaders will be satisfied. The returns received last night from the various wards and precincts are as follows:

First Ward	650
Second Ward	570
Third Ward	700
Fourth Ward	640
Fifth Ward	850
Delgado	224
Seven Mile Post	94
Cape Fear Township	80
Masonboro	85
Federal Point	18
Total	3,911

All the effort will now be concentrated by the Democratic leaders in getting the vote out on election day. This is especially desirable in order that the county may get her proper representation in nominating conventions and ultimately upon a re-apportionment, another representative in the Legislature. This is very important and voters themselves are charged with the responsibility of seeing that they vote not only themselves, but that they induce a friend to do likewise.

The campaign here this week will be waged with no flagging interest because of the close of the registration. Though nothing definite had been heard last night, Chairman Furlong still has hopes that Hon. T. W. Bickett can be induced to speak in Wilmington on Monday night while passing through here on his way to Salemburg, Sampson county, from Burgaw. Hon. W. M. Tye, a well known labor leader, an interesting speaker and a man of deep convictions on Tuesday night will speak in the Court House on the "Relation of Labor to the Democratic Party." Workingmen especially are invited to hear him.

It was learned yesterday that the appointment of Republican Nominee Cox and Republican Elector Settle for this city was a mistake and that Williamston, N. C., will get the date. They were billed through error to speak here on Wednesday night.

Mr. Bickett at Burgaw.

A long distance telephone message last night from Burgaw was to the effect that great preparations are being made for the Democratic rally there on Monday when people from all parts of the county are expected. Mr. Bickett is without a doubt the peer of any speaker in the State and is especially effective on the stump. Lunch and barbecue will be served on the Court House green and the fine Italian band of 14 pieces from St. Helena will furnish inspiring music. The Wilmington people and those of all the surrounding country are most cordially invited to be present.

New Stalls at Central Station.

Five new iron stalls are being placed at the central fire station, which will be a modern and serviceable addition. The work will be completed some time during this week and is being done under contract by Mr. B. H. Stephens. They are built of iron and imbedded in concrete foundations, similar to those in modern fire stations throughout the country.

If You Have Money
awaiting investment, there is no necessity for it to lie idle. The People's Savings Bank pays 4 per cent. Compound Interest on deposits, and you can withdraw it at any time.
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FOOTBALL YESTERDAY

Carolina-Georgetown Game Postponed on Account of Rain—Even Score Between Pennsylvania and Carlisle—Yale Won.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania and the Carlisle Indian football teams played each other to a standstill this afternoon the final score being 6 to 6.

The biggest crowd that was ever present saw the annual game between these team—10,000. Pennsylvania scored the first touch down before the game was ten minutes old. The Indians reversed this in the second half when they scored as quickly. The red men gained the more ground and should have scored either an additional touchdown or a field goal.

Pennsylvania scored her only touchdown by carrying the ball from midfield and over the Indian line in four plays. Quarterback Miller went around the Indians' end for ten yards. Manier took the ball over the line in two plays. Scarlett kicked the goal.

In the second half Balenti ran back one of Hollenack's punts for 25 yards to the Quackers' 40 yard line. On the next play Thorpe worked his way through the Quaker forwards and without interference started for the Quaker goal. He got by all the Pennsylvania backs but Reagan, who caught up with the flying Indian on the 5-yard line. Thorpe literally threw himself over the line and then kicked a difficult goal, tieing the score. For the remainder of the half the Pennsylvania team was on the defensive.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 24.—A scoreless game was the outcome of a desperate encounter this afternoon between Princeton and Syracuse. Surprised at the outset by the appearance of an eleven which was superior in weight and attack, Princeton was lucky to escape defeat. Syracuse threatened repeatedly to cross the Princeton goal line while the only opportunity for a Princeton score came in the first few minutes of play when Cunningham dropped back for a try at goal from the field from the 30-yard line. The pass was high and his kick fell short of the posts.

Annapolis, Oct. 24.—The Navy and Harvard football teams played each other to a standstill at the Naval academy this afternoon, the final score being 6 to 6. From the standpoint of variegated football, the midshipmen outplayed their opponents. When the first half ended there had been a battle royal resulting in the blue and gold crossing the Crimson line within seven minutes after play commenced.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Yale easily disposed of Washington and Jefferson in their football game on Yale field today, 33 to 0. The noticeable feature of the game was the used the forward pass by Yale and field goal by Wheaton, Yale's left half back from the 30-yard line.

At Worcester, Mass.: Dartmouth, 18; Holy Cross, 5.

At Washington: George Washington, 57; Maryland A. & M., 4.

At Nashville: Vanderbilt, 29; Mississippi, 0.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee, 49; Easton College, 0.

At Richmond: Richmond College, 16; Gallaudet, 12.

At Roanoke, V. P. I., 10 V. M. I., 0.

At Ithaca: Cornell, 9; Vermont, 0.

At West Point: West Point, 6; Colgate, 0.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee, 49; Eastern college, 0.

At Washington: George Washington, 57; M. A. C., 0.

At Georgetown: Georgetown-North Carolina, postponed till Monday on account of rain.

SCHUTT'S PHARMACY

Handsome Establishment Opened Yesterday in the Garrell Building.

Schutt's Pharmacy, one of the handsomest and best equipped drug stores in the city, was formally opened yesterday at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, in the Garrell Building. The place has recently been fitted out with everything completely new. A very handsome and perfectly sanitary fountain, recently selected by Mr. Schutt personally while in the North, has been installed and the purest and most delightful soft drinks are served at all times. Only the best flavorings, syrups and extracts are used. The fixtures in the new store are especially pretty and well arranged and the stock of drugs is fresh and complete. Mr. Schutt is himself a druggist of fine talent and care and he has a corps of assistants fully up to his own high standard. He would appreciate a call from his friends and the general public, assuring all of prompt and efficient service.

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Read the Polvogt Company's advertisement on Society Page. Ladies, it will interest you. **

MONTGOMERY LIBEL

Raleigh Newspaper Given Notice to Retract Statement in Dixon Arraignment.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED

New Fangled Typewriter—Tablet is Placed in Honor of Signers of Edenton Tea Party Resolves—Cancels Dates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Those in charge of the Raleigh News and Observer here, in the absence of Editor and Manager Josephus Daniels, who is head of the press department of the National Democratic headquarters, Chicago, will await instructions from Mr. Daniels before making any answer to the demand made by ex-Associate Justice W. A. Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, that the newspaper retract its part in the publication of the alleged libellous card of Thomas Dixon, Jr., heaping abuse on Montgomery for his strictures in a political speech on the work of Dixon in stories and plays that revive sectional prejudices.

Under the North Carolina law the News and Observer has ten days to retract if it cares to prevent a suit. Objectionable headlines and quotations therein from the Dixon card are the special grievances.

A horse biting off the tongue of a fine milch cow and necessitating the killing of the cow for beef was a remarkable occurrence at Garner, this county, today. J. A. Perry, a well known farmer there, owned both horse and cow. The horse was eating from a shock of forage against a fence. The cow was on the other side of the fence and raked her tongue through a crack to draw in some of the fodder when the horse, which is rather vicious, bit off the cow's tongue.

The Carolina Slot Typewriter Co., Greensboro, was chartered today to develop a remarkable patent by which a coin slot can be attached to a typewriter in hotel lobbies and other public places, anyone being able to put in a coin and use the machine as long as the coin pays for. The capital authorized is $120,000. J. T. J. Battle, Al Fairbrother and C. E. Holton are the incorporators.

The Gate City Mutual Life & Health Insurance Co., Greensboro, receives a charter, W. L. Carter, J. F. Thompson, C. G. Burton and others being the incorporators.

There is also a charter for the Regal Hosiery Co., Cameron, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by C. C. Jones, Dunn Bros, Raleigh, and R. D. Jones Fayetteville.

The North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution scored a brilliant success and accomplished a long cherished aspiration today when, with especially fitting ceremony, a handsome and specially designed tablet to the memory of the 51 ladies who signed the Edenton Tea Party Resolves of 1774, was unveiled and dedicated in the rotunda of the State House in the presence of a large and representative audience, comprising Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames, Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution and other patriotic organizations.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, regent of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the Revolution, presented the tablet to the State, reviewing the purposes of the society and its struggles to accomplish this beginning in work of this character. The address of welcome was by Lieutenant Governor Winston, couched in his choicest language and commending most highly the noble effort of the Daughters of the Revolution in thus inspiring patriotism.

Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court, followed with an able address, treating especially the stirring epoch of American history in which the Edenton Tea Party was a dramatic and inspiring feature, and presenting particularly the share North Carolina had in events leading up to the Revolution.

Rev. Robert Brent Drane, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Edenton, delivered the opening and dedicatory prayers for the unveiling and there was a preliminary address on the work of Penelope Baker Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, by the regent, Mrs. Patrick Matthews. There was special music and other features that rounded up a most admirable ceremony. The managers whose labors have assured the success of the ceremonies were Mrs. Hubert Haywood, Miss Martha Helen Haywood, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, Col. Benehan Cameron, representing the Society of the Cincinnati, and Marshal DeLancey Haywood, representing the Sons of the Revolution.

Because he feels that he has overtaxed himself the past few weeks in campaign work, Governor R. B. Glenn has notified the State Democratic headquarters that his engagements for Fayetteville and points in Harnett county must be filled by somebody else so that he can spend Saturday and Sunday at home for a rest. Then he will go Monday to Durham, to Graham, Alamance county, Tuesday and then he hopes to be able to keep steadily in the campaign to the finish.

THE MASS MEETING TODAY

Rev. R. W. Hogue Will Speak at Great Gathering in Academy of Music This Afternoon—Leaves on Monday Evening.

The mass meeting planned under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Academy of Music at which Rev. R. W. Hogue, the retiring rector of Saint James Episcopal parish, will speak in a final discourse to the people of the city generally on the subject "Christian Manliness," has assumed much larger proportions than was at first expected and a great outpouring of the people is expected.

Rev. Mr. Hogue leaves Monday evening via Morganton, N. C., where he will join Mrs. Hogue and children who have been spending a part of the Summer there, and together they go to Chapel Hill where Mr. Hogue will be located in the future. His services at Saint James today at the usual hours will be the last to the people of his own congregation and special musical programmes have been arranged for these services.

The meeting this afternoon will be a popular expression upon Mr. Hogue's departure and more than the ordinary arrangements have been made for this service. The exercises will begin with a song service and the Saint James Male Quartette will intersperse the programme with a number of selections. The scripture lesson will be read by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will offer the opening prayer. This will be followed by remarks and announcements by Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Association, and the presentation of Mr. Hogue by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Hogue's address, it is safe to say, will be ornate and pleasing. He is perhaps the peer of any man in the State ministry and the subject, "Christian Manliness" will appeal especially to the best that is in him.

The address will be followed by a quartette, a hymn and the benediction by Rev. George S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an official call to the Wilmington Light Infantry to attend this meeting in a body, Mr. Hogue being the much beloved chaplain of the company and a sincere friend of the young men in every walk of life.

AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK

Extra Big Bill and One of Fine Novelty Will be Offered.

Again this week the Crystal Palace will offer something new and delightful in the way of vaudeville. The bill, which will open at matinee tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, will be especially strong and pleasing for variety and novelty. It will include the well known Zanonettas, comedy musical artists, who are presenting a refined and bright sketch, being prettily staged and superbly executed from a musical standpoint. The popular Graham Sisters are also on the bill and will be seen in an up-to-date and snappy singing and dancing act. Bashford, the noted punching bag artists, will also be a topliner and will do some skilled bag punching. This act will indeed prove a novelty and will appeal strongly to all lovers of athletics. It is a thoroughly refined act and is interspersed with live comedy. So it can be seen that this week's bill at the Palace is going to be ahummer. The usual performances will be given both afternoons and nights.

THE PLAYGROUNDS PARADE.

Request of Parents for Decorated Baby Carriage and Go-Cart Section.

The Star is requested to publish the following for the information of all who may be interested:

"The committee on decorated baby carriages and go-carts would like to hear as soon as possible from parents or guardians of children over one year old who are willing to enter same in the playgrounds parade on Tuesday, November 3rd. Any desired information will be gladly given by the undersigned.

"MRS. J. G. BARENTINE,
"MRS. J. F. LEITNER,
"MRS. L. BLUETHENTHAL."

The Bijou on Monday.

The beautiful story of Pocahontas, a child of the forest, will be told in moving pictures at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening. The pictures tell in vivid and realistic manner the romance in the life of the sturdy Capt. John Smith and the beautiful Indian Princess who comes to his aid in his time of dire need. The film is one of Edison's best and will be especially pleasing to ladies and children.

Twentieth Annual Meeting.

The Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its 20th annual meeting in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It will be an occasion of much interest for all members and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance.

For hosiery and ladies' ribbed underwear, go to C. H. Fore & Co. New stock just in. C. H. Fore & Co. **

RETURNS FOR TRIAL?

Report That Ex-Sheriff Aman Will Present Himself For Trial This Week.

IN SAMPSON SUPERIOR COURT

Defaulting Republican Official Said Now to be in This Section—Deputy Clerk Reported Missing Now.

With the arrival in the city yesterday of Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, Judge C. C. Lyon and several attorneys on their way from Onslow court during the past week to Clinton, N. C., where Sampson Superior Court will convene tomorrow, a well defined rumor became afloat that A. W. Aman, the defaulting Republican ex-sheriff of Sampson, had returned to North Carolina and is now awaiting an opportunity of giving himself up to the authorities of his county.

It will be recalled that the Republican ex-sheriff fled the State about two years ago when a shortage of something like $20,000 was found in his accounts and that though aggregate rewards of $400 were offered by the Governor and others for his capture, he has since remained at large. The rumor yesterday was that Aman, tired of roving around the country and his enforced absence from his wife and three children in Sampson, had written to his attorney, H. A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, and that a meeting had been agreed upon between the two as a result of which Aman had decided to come in and take his medicine. Mr. Grady was in the city last Saturday and it is stated that the conference with his client was here or that he was in Wilmington on his return from the conference elsewhere. An attorney in the city last night who spent most of the past week in Clinton says that it is an open secret in Sampson that Aman is now in the State and that upon the convening of court Monday or on Tuesday, the ex-sheriff would be delivered to the court and an effort would be made to arrange bond for him in an amount that he will be able to give. When the indictment was returned some time ago, it is understood that the court fixed the bond at $10,000 but it is understood that the court in session at this term may reduce that amount, hence the purpose in postponing the surrender until this term.

Just where Aman is in hiding is not known but it is freely stated in Clinton that he will give himself up this week and stand trial for his defalcations. It is also hinted that some other Republicans high in the councils of their party in Sampson are rather perturbed about some disclosures that Aman may make in confessing all and throwing himself on the mercy of the court. An effort was made last night to get Mr. Grady, his counsel, by long distance telephone but the central office at Clinton stated that Mr. Grady was out of the city and would not return during the night. The rumors are so well defined and with an evident stamp of authority that make them exceedingly interesting and the convening of court Monday at Clinton will be awaited with unusual interest.

There was another interesting report from Clinton in the same connection. Deputy Clerk of the Court Crumpler, Republican, at the last term of the court was indicted on a charge of forging a witness ticket. The report yesterday was to the effect that other disclosures had also been made in this same connection and that the ex-deputy had also left the State. It is stated that as many as 60 forgeries are charged against him and that he took his departure last Sunday about the same time as the home-coming of ex-Sheriff Aman was announced. If Crumpler appears, he will be tried at the present session of the court.

USED STICK WITH FORCE.

Struck Husband in Head and Inflicted Painful Wound.

Zimmerman Williams, who lives at 13th and Wooster streets, after having an altercation with his wife, in which she dealt him a blow with a stick, inflicting a painful wound, appeared in Justice Bornemann's court and secured a warrant for her arrest. He alleged at the time that he had been struck by a brick. It required several stitches in dressing the wound and the negro carried a deep gash in the back of his head.

The woman was later arrested by Deputy Piver and the case was given a hearing yesterday afternoon. She proved that her husband had not provided for her the proper support, and abused her when he came home and that she struck him with the stick in self defense. The case was decided in favor of the defendant and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the cost.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

300 dozen ladies' fancy and embroidered handkerchiefs at C. H. Fore & Co. **

Bargain week Monday at Rehder's. *

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

REPUBLICAN CORRUPTION FUND.

The New York World of last Friday contained the following paragraph in its "Summary of the Important Political News of the Day:"

"Charles P. Taft visited Chairman Hitchcock, and as a result of his information it was decided to spend $150,000 in Ohio and $100,000 in Indiana."

What does this mean but that the Republicans find it necessary to resort to questionable methods—to put it as mildly as we know how—in order to carry those two States? It would be impossible for any party to expend this large amount of money on legitimate campaign expenses in these two States in the few days of the campaign yet remaining. This bears out the statement made by Bryan not long ago that the Republicans were preparing to put a large corruption fund in certain doubtful States just before the election.

Speaking of the tremendous campaign fund the Republicans were raising in comparison to that of the Democrats and the probable unlawful use attempt would be made to put much of it to, Chairman Mack said:

"However, we are not at all worried over this fact, because I am satisfied that the Republican party cannot buy this election. The day when this was possible is past."

To counteract this flooding of these doubtful States with a big corruption fund the Democrats will inaugurate a whirlwind finish of the campaign in those States, four special trains being used, announcement of which is made in a Chicago dispatch as follows:

"In Indiana John W. Kern will head the list of speakers on the 'National Special' and Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic Gubernatorial candidate, those on the 'Indiana Special.' Others will be Senator Gore, ex-Governor D. R. Francis, Charles A. Towne, Representative Mark Smith, of Arizona; Judge Knox, of Minnesota, and Congressman Rainey, of Illinois.

"In Ohio Judson Harmon, candidate for Governor, will be in charge of one train, while the other will carry a number of well known speakers.

"It is said the speakers will reach practically every voter in the two States, speaking morning, noon and night."

ALL DEMOCRATS SHOULD VOTE.

Now that the registration books have closed the Democratic committeemen and candidates in each county should turn their attention to securing a full party vote. A lot of good and effective work can be done between now and election day along this line. Such men as are disinclined to go to the polls should be looked after and the great importance of their voting be urged upon them.

The Democratic vote, especially in the counties of the eastern section of the State, has not for several lections been up to its full strength and consequently the party in these counties has lost its proper representation in State and district conventions. Furthermore, the small Democratic vote gives encouragement to the Republicans to redouble their efforts and to strive with greater diligence to increase their party following. The Democrats can carry every county in this section of the State by an overwhelming majority if they will poll their full strength and thereby so dishearten the Republicans that they will conclude it to be useless to further attempt to build up a strong party in these counties.

What the Democrats lose by small votes is shown by the following, which we take from the Pender Chronicle:

"Democrats of Pender come out to the polls on November 3rd and swell the majority for the Democratic ticket. Gov. Aycock's vote in Pender was 1,200, Gov. Glenn's 900, hence a loss of two votes for us in the State Convention. The number of votes are allowed as to Democratic votes cast at previous election. Say fellow Democrats, do not stay at home but let Pender have its full strength."

THE PEOPLE IN THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN.

One evidence of Bryan's increased popularity with the people during this campaign is the remarkable manner in which the latter in all parts of the country have answered the call for popular contributions to the campaign fund. A large proportion of the money raised to pay the expenses of his campaign has come from the people in small individual contributions. The people have recognized the fact that Bryan is their candidate and that the managers of his campaign have them alone to look to for the money to defray the necessary expenses of the campaign.

Especially in the South have these personal contributions, chiefly in small sums, been most liberal. It is astonishing what large sums some of the newspapers of the South report in the totals of their lists of contributions, running up into the thousands.

In this immediate section the campaign donations have been smaller than they would have been had not our people been called upon so recently and and acted with such liberality in aiding our next door neighbors who had suffered so severely by the floods in the rivers in this section. Our people gave what they could spare to relieve the wants of home folks who had suffered sudden and severe loss. They responded nobly to that call, and therefore it could not be expected of them that they should contribute as freely as others to the needs of the party in the conduct of the campaign. But the whole South has done well in the way of backing its preference for Bryan by subscribing liberally to the expenses of his campaign, thereby showing its faith in him and its confidence in his success at the polls.

WHERE GREAT BRITAIN WINS OUT.

One cause of Great Britain's usual success in international complications whether only diplomatic or accompanied with force leading to subsequent hostilities, is her ever preparedness for whatever contingency might arise. The latest illustration if this is the dispatch with which she covered the strategic ground with a naval force when the war cloud rose over southeastern Europe. While the other interested powers were discussing the propriety of international conferences, to discuss the new conditions she had a fleet of warships hastening from Malta and other Mediterranean ports to the Aegean Sea where on assembling they would hold the key to the Hellespont and consequently, as she saw fit or not to do so, to blockade the entrance to the Black Sea and protect the capital of the Turkish Empire against attack from any one of the interested powers or from a combination of several of them. While the other powers were talking Great Britain was doing things, and while they were conducting their pourparlers she was putting her self in position to counter any position the others might finally take inimicable to her interests.

A RESPONSE. WHO NEXT?

We thank Mr. Cooper for the contribution indicated in the sub-joined letter. This is his second gift to the State campaign and, without his knowledge, we take the liberty of stating that he has been a liberal contributor to all the Democratic campaign funds—National, State and county. Mr. Cooper is a Democrat. His letter follows:

"Editor Star, City:—

"Dear Sir:—I notice your appeal in this morning's paper for help on the Democratic State Campaign Fund and I beg to attach check for $10.00 and am sorry not to make it more. However the business men of our city may feel on National affairs, surely we are all glad to help, once, twice or even three times if it becomes necessary to keep our State Government in the hands of the good people now in possession.

"Yours very truly,
"W. B. COOPER."

The South Atlantic Quarterly for October is before us. This, as most of our readers know, is a quarterly magazine published at Trinity College, Durham, N. C. In the table of contents, among many articles worthy of careful reading, we find: "Education and Citizenship in a Democracy," by William P. Few; "Modern Views of the Bible and of Religion," by Lucien Hopkins Miller; "The Passing of Two Great Americans," by Edwin Mims, "Governor Hughes, the New Type of Executive," by William H. Glasson. These are by no means all of the entertaining articles in this number of the magazine.

"The Queen of Fashion," McCall's Magazine for November, has been issued and thousands of ladies all over the country are being delighted by its interesting table of contents and beautiful fashion plates. This magazine is published by the McCall Company, at 236-246 West 37th street, New York city, at the price of fifty cents a year or five cents per copy.

The Star takes pleasure in acknowledging one dollar from Mr. E. M. Gregg, of this city, for the Democratic National campaign fund. The time is short now for raising the required amount, and we wish some more good Democrats would come forward in the next day or two with their dollar subscriptions—if they cannot give more—to the Star's fund.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Salome dancer is charged with having pulled a pistol on a Princeton student who attempted to interfere with her dancing. If she appears in court in Salome costume, it is a sure thing that she will not be convicted of carrying concealed weapons.—Virginian-Pilot.

—For nearly three weeks now, the President has been under severe self-restraint. He has laid down for himself the rigid rule that he will not "interfere" in any State campaign, nor will he be drawn into any controversy whereby the dignity of his office may be lowered. In pursuance of this lofty purpose, he has been quoted on both sides of the Connecticut campaign, has written congratulatory letters to candidates for Congress, has rebuked "self-constituted" leaders of organized labor and patted on the back those who are for Taft, has given a certificate of character to Chairman Hitchcock and shown Treasurer Sheldon where to get certificates of deposit, has taken personal charge of the Ohio campaign, and has given out a daily interview, expressing satisfaction with the course of the campaign and unbounded confidence in Taft's election. All this, of course, is Mr. Roosevelt's idea of abstention. A lady asked Talleyrand what was the meaning of "non-intervention." "Madam," said he, without the flicker of an eye-lid, "non-intervention is a diplomatic phrase which means intervention."—New York Post (Rep.)

—No better demonstration of the vast importance of naval preparedness and efficiency could possibly be afforded than the prompt dispatch of a squadron of British battleships and cruisers to the Aegean Sea during the most acute stage of the present trouble in the Balkans. Should hostilities break out between Bulgaria and Turkey or between Austria and little Servia, or should there be a general upheaval in southeastern Europe, the key to the whole situation would be the coast of the Aegean Sea. From that point of vantage the Dardanelles and Constantinople could be dominated, Greece could be held in restraint and the Montenegrin and Austrian litoral could be blockaded. Great Britain has allowed it to be plainly known that in the event of war she would promptly take steps to safeguard Constantinople, even should it become necessary to land troops. In order to make such a maneuver successful complete domination of the Aegean Sea would be necessary, hence the first move in the game was to send a fleet to that place strong enough to insure complete control.—New Orleans Picayune.

—In his letter to Senator Knox Mr. Roosevelt reveals how deeply he is outraged by the 'unmeasured terms of reproach" with which Samuel Gompers has attacked the Federal courts. From that valiant defender of the judiciary the rebuke is crushing. Every one recalls how Mr. Roosevelt in a message to Congress championed the wisdom and integrity of the Federal courts when he declared that the decision of Judge Humphrey in the Beef Trust case was "a miscarriage of justice" and came "measurably near making a farce of the law." Mr. Roosevelt's messages abound in proofs of the exalted respect in which he holds the courts when their course does not happen to suit him. In his message at the opening of the Fifty-ninth Congress in 1906 he wrote of the judge who "wantonly and oppressively" uses the power of injunction and declared that "there have undoubtedly been flagrant wrongs committed by judges in connection with labor disputes even within the last few years." In his message to the Sixtieth Congress last December he spoke of "the abuse of injunctions" and protested against "the conduct of individual judges" and their "tyrannical use of what is nominally a temporary injunction to accomplish what is in fact a permanent decision." Did Mr. Roosevelt as President of the United States attack the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago last July when it handed down a decision adverse to the Government in the Standard Oil case, where Judge Landis in the lower court had imposed a fine of $29,000,000 on the corporation? He merely directed Secretary Loeb to issue this public statement: "The President would regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities of any kind the defendant escaped the punishment which would unquestionably have been meted out to any weaker defendant who had been guilty of such offense. The President will do everything in his power to avert or prevent such miscarriage of justice." Could Mr. Gompers, who lacks official responsibility, have been more temperate and guarded in speech? Has he always been governed by the same freedom from contempt and even reverence for the United States Supreme Court which Mr. Roosevelt expressed two years ago to Mr. Taft in a letter made public only last week, when he spoke of a "dull, purblind folly of very rich men, their greed and arrogance and the way they have unduly prospered, * * * too often through the weakness and short-sightedness of the judges and by their unfortunate possession of meticulous minds?"—New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Does she know her to talk to?" "No, only to talk about."—The October Smart Set.

—"Are they society people?" "Yes. He is trying to keep his position while she keeps theirs."—Puck.

—Belle—Did Fred find marriage as elevating as he thought it would be? Jock—No; it failed to lift him out of debt.—November Smart Set.

—"Why at weddings does nobody ever give the bridegroom away?" "The bride would never believe them."—Baltimore American.

—First Fair Maid—Why are men like mosquitoes? Second Fair Maid—I can't guess; why? First Maid—They are easier to catch after a full meal.—Smart Set for October.

—Mrs. Railfence (at the supper table)—There's an autymobile horn atootin' like mad. Mr. Railfence—Darn 'em! Must 'a' killed a cow tew be crowin' about it that much!—Puck.

—"Hubby, do you love me?" "Um." "How much do you love me?" "Not over $4 worth. If you have ordered anything above that figure sent home, back it goods."—Washington Herald.

—Mrs. Gramercy—You look all tired out. Mrs. Park—No wonder. It's so trying to find out from your friends what they'd like to have for Christmas without conveying the impression that they may expect it from you.—November Smart Set.

—"Talking about inventions,' said the business man, "I have a little machine in my place that would make me a millionaire if I could keep it going all the time." "What is it?" "The cash register."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Sensitive Nerves.—The politician, caught with the goods, was counseled by his friends to stay and face the music. For an instant he listened to the clamor of Denunciation. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed impatiently, "do you call that music?" A moment later he was out of hearing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Double Trading Stamps at Polvogt's.

During the entire week beginning tomorrow morning the Polvogt Company will give away free to all those who make cash purchases two trading stamps for one. Savers of these stamps will hail this with delight, and those who have not as yet started the habit of saving stamps, will do well to begin this week. The premiums offered by the Southern Trading Stamp Company, are on display at Polvogt's. Hundreds of books are redeemed weekly. This free gift offering at the Polvogt Company will last the entire week. Carpets, coat suits, cloaks and everything in their establishment will be included. Come every day. **

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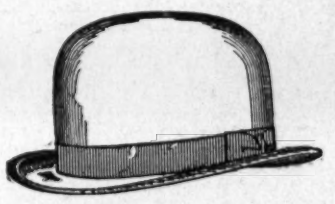

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 18th day of October 1909 or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

C. T. McKEITHAN,
Administrator.

W. P. GAFFORD, Attorney.
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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOIETY

By M. H.

Friends of Miss Janie Strange will be interested to learn that she is visiting friends in Fayetteville.

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Friends of Mr. Armand DeRosset, Jr., were glad to see him in city for a few days during the past week.

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Captain Frederick H. Delano, U. S. M. C., left for Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in this city.

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Miss Rosmond Cummings left during the past week for Lincolnton, N. C., where she will enter "Facifern" the school for young ladies at that place, of which Miss Kate Shipp is the principal. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family will spend the Winter in this city.

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It is with much interest that their many friends are looking forward to the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Chadbourn to Dr. J. W. Stanley, which is to take place on the 28th of this month at the home of the bride's parents, on South Front street. It will be a quiet home wedding, and the ceremony will be performed by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple will leave for Northern cities, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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The presentation of "The Traitor" on Wednesday night of this week, was the occasion for an unusual attendance at the Academy of Music. The story of the dark days of reconstruction was dramatically depicted by the cast, and the entire play was replete with the pathos, humor, and the romance of the Southern life, serving to emphasize the horrors and the trials of the days immediately following the war. The story was well staged and splendidly interpreted, and the character parts were particularly good.

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Handsomely engraved invitations were received on Friday last by friends in this city, to the approaching ing marriage of Miss Isabel Rountree to Mr. VanRensselear Choate King, formerly of New York, but for several year past a resident of this city. Miss Rountree and Mr. King are two of the most prominent young society folks of Wilmington, and their approaching marriage is of much social interest. The invitations read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree
request the honor of
your presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Isabel
to
Mr. VanRensselaer Choate King
on the afternoon of Thursday, the
twelfth of November
at five o'clock
at Saint James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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The attractive dining room of the Colonial Inn presented a truly beautiful scene on the occasion of the elaborate banquet, in honor of Rev. Richard W. Hogue, tendered him by the members of St. James Brotherhood. The gathering was truly a representative one, and well illustrated the broad scope of Mr. Hogue's work and friendships in the city, there being present members from practically every denomination in the city. Men of commercial importance, ministers, lawyers, officials of the city, and men prominent in public movements and charities of every nature. The banquet itself, was most delightful, served in seven courses and the menu was indeed a tempting one. The speaking which took place upon the conclusion of the Banquet all pointed with one accord, to the great work, the wonderful influence the strong and untiring energy and remarkable success of the man, whose departure will cause such universal regret to the community. Most attractive souvenirs of the occasion, in the form of a short sketch of the life of the Rector, and containing an engraving of his likeness, were given to the guests, and while the souvenirs were most appropriate and attractive, the occasion will need no reminder in the memory of those who attended the Banquet.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—Out at Bointa, the country home of Hon. B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, near Raleigh today, there was a pretty home wedding in which Miss Antoinette Morton Burwell, of New Orleans, became the bride of Mr. Norwood Spicer, of Goldsboro. Miss Burwell was here visiting the Misses Lacy and decided to have the wedding take place before going back to New Orleans. The Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The home was decorated in Autumn leaves and cut flowers, the colors being green and white. The ceremony was at 10:30 o'clock with Miss Irene Lacy as maid of honor and Mr. Richard Spicer, of Goldsboro, brother of the groom as best man. The bride was given away by Mr. E. T. Burwell, her brother, who was here for the wedding. The bridal party drove to Raleigh in time for Mr. and Mrs. Spicer to take the northbound train at noon for a trip North before making their home in Goldsboro. Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister, Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Goldsboro; Dr. and Mrs. Will Spicer, Goldsboro; Dr. Jno. Spicer, Mrs. Spicer and Miss Clara Spicer, Mrs. A. L. Worthand, Messrs. Thomas and Hal Worth, Asheboro.

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Friends of the groom in Wilmington will be interested in a happy nuptial event in Petersburg, Va., last Wednesday night when Mr. Manning J. Dauer, of this city, wedded Miss daughter of Mrs. Nannie E. Fitts, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Index-Appeal of the 21st instant contains the following account of the marriage: "Miss Martha E. Fitts, daughter of Mrs. Nannie E. Fitts, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was married to Mr. Manning J. Dauer, of Wilmington, N. C., yesterday evening at six o'clock. The ceremony which took place at the home of Dr. Burgess, 8, Madison street, was attended only by the parents of the bride and groom and a few friends. Rev. R. W. Barnwell officiated. The bride, who was attended only by her sister, wore a traveling dress of dark blue chiffon broadcloth with a large hat of the same shade. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Patti R. Fitts, wore a becoming gown of champagne silk and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Alfred A. Moffit of Jack-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

French Economy.

"A man doesn't have to go to Paris to learn something about the economy of French cooks," said a janitor. "All he has to do is to get a job like mine in a house occupied mostly by French families, and he'll learn some astonishing lessons in the art of saving. Up to two months ago I was working in a building of that kind. So far as attending to the garbage was concerned, I had the easiest time of my life. There was practically no garbage. The people lived well enough, I guess. Anyhow they received packages from the butcher and grocer, but they never seemed to throw anything away. About the only thing they didn't eat was coffee grounds and potato skins and tomato cans, and there was precious little waste of even that.

"Where I am working now the families are all American. That is where the food goes to waste. The people in that house throw away enough provisions every day to feed all those French families a week."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Made the Judge Perspire.

Sir John Charles Day, the English judge who earned the title of the "hooligan's terror," died at the age of eighty-two. In the nineteen years Sir John was a judge of the high court—from 1882 to 1901—he was noted for his gift of solemn humor and for his drastic flogging sentences. In fourteen years he sentenced 137 criminals to 3,766 strokes of the cat. Once he said to a gang of Liverpool ruffians: "I am not going to give you men long terms of imprisonment, but when you go in you get twenty lashes of the cat; when you have been in nine months you get twenty lashes of the cat; before you come out you get twenty lashes of the cat. And then you can show what you have got to your friends." He was perhaps the only English judge who ever did "hard labor." While on a visit to a prison he tried the treadmill, but when he asked to be set free the guard pretended not to hear his request. The judge was perspiring freely by the time he was permitted to abandon his experiment.

Eggs Barred.

One evening a solid looking citizen, carrying a basket, bought a ticket and started to enter the opera house in a Long Island town. Just as he was going in the cover of the basket unaccountably slipped off, revealing two dozen eggs.

"Hey!" said the ticket taker. "This isn't Easter. Where you going with them eggs?"

"None o' y'r business! Here's my ticket, all paid for an' reg'lr," declared the citizen.

"Well, there don't any eggs go inside while I'm here," said the ticket taker, and then the other saw the reason his burden was suspected and roared with laughter.

He left the eggs in charge of the man at the box office and entered, and he enjoyed every moment of the show. When it was over, the manager returned the eggs to him and said:

"I was afraid you might put your foot into the basket while you were applauding."

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He Moved No More.

[Original.]

A man with red beard and hair, the latter protruding in front from a hole in his woolen hat, freckled, homely, stood on a crest peering at something in the distance. His attitude denoted surprise. He nervously ran his thumb under his left gallus, thrust the other hand in his pocket, took it out and shaded his eyes with it. His had been the only cabin within ten miles, and now, since he had visited this part of his domain, a log hut had gone up within two miles of him and smoke was curling from the chimney.

Starting forward, he triangulated his cowhide boots toward the strange edifice. When he reached it he looked in at the open door. The only sound was from a loud ticking clock. A child about six months old lay asleep in a crib manufactured from the limbs of the trees growing on the ground, the bark remaining where nature had placed it. The man entered the room—there was but one—approached the child and looked down upon it with a singular expression on his weather beaten face. Then he put his brown forefinger under its pink and white dimpled hand, and the little one's fingers tightened on it.

Presently he went to the door and looked out. No one was in sight. He turned. A flour barrel stood in a corner. Dipping his finger in soot on the chimney, he wrote on the barrel head:

Dere Sur. I dont want no naburs. Ef you wont sell out to me I got to move.
SIRUS MOFFATT.

Mr. Moffatt, having written his message, left the premises, casting a parting glance at the slumbering child. That night he slept but little. For years he had been moving away from his fellow men. He didn't mind bears or coyotes or snakes, for they were his legitimate prey, if not companionable, but he didn't like men, because he said "there's a law agin shootin' 'em." He had moved many times and now, being over forty years old, was becoming averse to change. Yet here was a family settled right under his nose.

He waited a week, thinking that his neighbor would communicate with him, but he didn't. So at the same time of day (6 in the morning) as he had made his first visit he made another. He found the same conditions. The door stood open; the clock rattled off the seconds; the child slept. But there was one thing new. On a board over the fireplace intended for a mantel rested the lid of a cracker box on which was written:

WONT BUY OR SELL.

Cyrus looked disappointed. He turned to the child. Five rosy toes peeped from under a blanket. The man took the big toe between his thumb and finger very gingerly. It seemed made of wax, and he was afraid of crushing it. Then he put his forefinger again in the little palm to feel the clutch of the pink fingers, and when it came a grin overspread his ugly features. Then he walked to the fireplace, read the message again and grew serious. It angered him. Turning the box lid over, he wrote on the other side:

I'm cumin to morrer mornen at this time to drive you out.

As he was leaving he again caught sight of the child, paused, glanced back at the message he had written, pondered, then stalked out of the house and away.

The next morning, taking down his rifle from the wall, he went to his neighbor's cabin. He expected that this time he would find his man and what other members of the family there might be. He was surprised to find only the child. It was awake. It had kicked off its blanket, and a pair of chubby little legs were high in the air. It smiled at him. Approaching, he clasped its two ankles in his great wrinkled fists. The child made a grab for his red beard and pulled sturdily.

The noisy clock had ticked away some twenty minutes when the child suddenly took it into its head to squall. Cyrus looked about for something to appease it, and, seeing a nursing bottle half full of milk, he put the nipple into the little one's mouth. But it continued to squall, thrusting its arms forward. Cyrus took it up, sat down in the only chair in the room, gave it the bottle, and it was happy. So was he.

Now, Cyrus had set his rifle against the chimney and was not in a position either offensive or defensive. He was ta-ta-ing and ba-ba-ing to the child as women do when suddenly he heard a voice say:

"Han's up, stranger!"

The voice was a soft one, but Cyrus started. Looking up, he saw a woman standing in the doorway, covering him with a revolver.

"I can't," said Cyrus, "'thout droppin' the baby."

"Y' come over to drive me out, did y'?"

The words were not spoken in a fierce tone. Indeed, the woman was laughing at the picture before her.

"Where's yer man?"

"Hain't got no man. I'm a widder woman. My man died before the child was born."

Here were a lone woman and a child trying to get on without their natural protector, the most touching of all conditions. Cyrus surrendered in heart as well as in person.

"Reckon y' kin stay if y' want to," he said. "How did y' happen to come here, ennyway?"

"My husband bought this property jist before he died. I had nowheres else to go."

Cyrus Moffatt neither moved on any more nor did he wish to. A babe had softened him. He became its legal protector.

F. A. MITCHEL.

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At The Theatre.

The Academy of Music will open the present week of the theatrical season with a big production tomorrow evening of William Vaughn Moody's thrilling American play "The Great Divide" which had a run of more than five hundred nights in Princess and Daly's theatre in New York City.

Seats for this production went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning and the scale will run to $1.50. The company was in Winston-Salem on Tuesday night of the past week and of the production the Journal of that city says:

"The best play of the season." That was the general verdict of the audience who saw "The Great Divide" last night at the Auditorium. And the performance deserves the description. In beauty of diction, superb construction, thoughtful theme and excellent acting, Mr. William Vaughan Moody's masterful drama, as presented by the company which came to the Twin-City without blare of trumpets, will be long remembered.

It was a performance which should have packed the audience to its doors. The success of the play in New York, with Miss Anglin and Mr. Miller in the original roles, is well known here, of course, but comparatively few theatre-goers had any idea that the "road company" would present it up to the standard. Those who dared the chance are congratulating themselves today.

The poetic, yet so worldly-wise development of the story of a rough western man's soul awakening through love of a woman bred in rigid New England, and her own ultimate conquest through the manliness and unselfishness of his love, strongly and exactly portrayed. "The Great Divide" is in many respects a greater play than "The Virginian," whose general theme is somewhat the same.

Miss Claire Krall as Ruth Jordan, the heroine, gave a highly artistic performance. Mr. John E. Ince, Jr., as the man was faithful to the life of the character, in every way rendering the role in masterful fasion. Their characterizations were brimful of emotion, yet around these central figures there were others in lighter vein, which blended well into the harmony of the drama. The cast was first class from top to bottom. The scenery was splendid, even to the utmost detail, as was also the costuming.

"The best play of the season" is not exaggerating it a bit.

"Daughter of America" Disbands.

For the second time this season the "A Daughter of America" Company, in which the dainty little Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt played the leading role, has runk down its final curtain, this time undoubtedly the grand finale, says the Charlotte Chronicle of Wednesday afternoon. After appearing here yesterday matinee and night, members of the company disbanded and left for New York, where they hope to join other casts.

The Counters appeared here several weeks ago with a troupe, somewhat the same in personnel as the one yesterday, on the ragged edge financially, but she managed to get to Columbia, S. C., for one performance. That was where the footlights went out and the curtains bumped down real hard. The good people of Columbia got themselves together and attended in large numbers a special price performance to tide the little actress over. Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Academy of Music here, then took charge of the play and kept it going until last night, when he decided to turn it loose on account of continued poor business.

"A Daughter of America" is far from a poor play and Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt is anything but a poor actress. She is pretty, vivacious, graceful and tuneful. But the theatrical fates seem to have decreed that this shall be an off-year with her.

SCENE FROM "THE GREAT DIVIDE."

"His Honor the Mayor."

Little Chip and Mary Marble, in the musical play "His Honor, the Mayor," at the Academy next Friday night, will come here with the record of a continuous run of five months in New York and six months in Chicago, which stamps it as one of the most conspicious successes in recent theatrical history.

IN "HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR."

The music of "His Honor, the Mayor" was written by Julian Edwards and Alfred E. Aarons, both of whom have won recognition among American composers. Mr. Edwards has written such light operas as "Princess Chic," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Brian Boru," "Dolly Varden" and "Love's Lottery," while Mr. Aarons has written "The Knickerbocker Girl", "My Antoinette" and "The China Doll."

The book is from the pens of Chas. J. Campbell and R. H. Skinner, librettists of wide renown. The supporting company remains the same as during the all-Summer run in New York, including some of the best-known players on the lyric stage.

Little Chip and Mary Marble will be recalled by Wilmington theatre-goers as having appeared here in "Babes in Toyland" in which they made a big hit.

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Two Incidents

by

HON. ALFRED MOORE WADDELL

In University Magazine.

In the course of a long life, during which it has been my fortune to be acquainted with many distinguished and a few intellectually great men, I have necessarily heard much discussion of a great variety of subjects including those of a purely speculative character. Among these subject there was one which has always had a sort of fascination for me, as it has had for countless thousands in every age, and will continue to have for countless thousands while the world lasts, although all that is known or can be known about it is—nothing. And yet dogmatic assertions about it are quite common.

In response to a request to write a brief article for the University Magazine, I thought that a recital of two incidents, in connection with that subject, would, perhaps, be acceptable. The memory of them abides with me after more than a quarter of a century since they occurred.

They were expressions of feeling by two of my friends—one a distinguished Major General of the U. S. Army during the war between the States, a West Point graduate, and the other a distinguished Confederate veteran, maimed for life, but continuing to render invaluable service to the people of his State for twenty years after the war. They were both men of more than ordinary culture and ability, and the utterance of each was startling in its intensity.

In the Summer of the year 1880 I was going out of a hotel in New York with the Major General referred to when, turning to him suddenly I said: "General, what about the hereafter?" It was a totally unexpected question, and not suggested by anything either of us had said. He stopped, looked with a startled and intent gaze at me for a moment, and said with a voice vibrating with strong emotion, "I would rather be damned forever than annihilated." To my protest against the supposition that either fate necessarily, awaited him, he replied by an eloquent outburst of horror at the idea of ceasing to exist, which he said was to him the most overwhelmingly appalling thought his mind could conceive.

A year or two afterwards I wrote for the University Magazine an article under the title: "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" The copy of the Magazine containing the article reached me at a time when the Confederate veteran to whom I have referred happened to be at the hotel in Wilmington, and on my way from the Post-office I called on him. Seeing the Magazine in my hand he took it from me and turning the leaves listlessly suddenly stopped and read aloud the title of the article: "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" Then putting it down he said with deep feeling "I hope not." I remonstrated with him, as I had done with the General saying that having suffered so intensely as he had for many years he ought to feel that compensation awaited him, but he only shook his head sadly and repeated the expression with emphasis. These widely different and equally surprising utterances from two such men may be accounted for, perhaps, by the circumstances surrounding them respectively, for the circumstances in the one case were as different from those in the other as the sentiments expressed. The one, the General, possessed good health and easy fortune; the other was a martyr and permanently crippled from terrible wounds, and, like most of his comrades, was poor.

While these facts may have somewhat colored their respective views I do not think that they entirely controlled them, for they were both men of decided character and strong convictions. The one was eagerly anxious to continue living forever, even if he had to endure perpetual torture; the other longed for an eternal cessation of conscious existence—and both were sincere.

These two incidents stamped themselves upon my memory as few have done, not only because of the character and standing of the two men, but because they are the only instances in which I ever heard anyone so plainly express either the one sentiment or the other. They illustrate the two extremes of opinion and feeling as to the value to be placed on life, and each was given without hesitation as the sincere conviction of the speaker.

It will be observed that neither made any allusion to his own belief on the subject, but, assuming that there was not, and could not be any positive knowledge about it, merely expressed his individual feeling and hope concerning it. Yet one very decidedly and the other tacitly acknowledged the universal ineradicable human belief in a future life of some kind, and I trust, happily realized the truth of that belief.

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In Society

(Continued from third page.)

sonville, Florida, was best man. Monday evening there was a reception for the immediate families and friends. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va. The bride attended school in Virginia and has a host of friends throughout the State."

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Miss Louise Bunting arrived in the city on Thursday last, after spending several months in the Western part of the State. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Megow returned yesterday from their bridal tour, which included a three weeks' visit to Washington, Chicago, Milwaukee and other places of interest in the West. They will be at home for the present at the residence of Mrs. Megow's sister, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, No. 710 Grace street.

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The officers and Governing Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Wilmington Playgrounds' Association, who will act as patronesses of the Elksfest Children and Floral Parade, are as follows: Mrs. Allan Nichols, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Miss Florence Bonitz, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. Henry C. Bear, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Margaret Gibson, Mrs. John Victor Grainger, Mrs. W. N. Harriss, Mrs. Alex. D. McClure, Mrs. T. A. Smoot, Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mrs. J. H. Watters, Miss Martha Williams, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. Jessie K. Wise.

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Messrs. E. P. Bailey, Wm. McKoy Bellamy, and "Jack" Bellamy, returned from Raleigh recently, where they have been attending the State Fair as Assistant Marshals. While in Raleigh, these gentlemen attended the large dance given to the visitors, and at which Mr. Bailey presented his regalia to Miss Betsy London, of Pittsboro, who is well known in Wilmington, having visited here on several different occasions. Mr. William M. Bellamy presented his to Miss Olivia Taylor, of Townsville, and Mr. Jack Bellamy to Miss Louise LaMar, who has been a very attractive visitor to Wilmington.

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The presentation of the "Runaways" on Friday evening at the Academy of Music, was all that had been anticipated by Wilmington theatre-goers. Well sustaining its reputation of playing to crowded houses, this clever musical comedy proved a drawing card for the Academy. The sparkle of wit and the many attractive songs were greeted with repeated encores. George Ovey as "Blutch" proved a howling success, while the dazzling beauty of the "Six Merry Widows," and the unusually attractive chorus, together with the clever interpretation of difficult parts by the remainder of the cast, furnished an evening's entertainment that will be recalled with pleasure by those who were in the audience.

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The approaching departure of Adjutant Yates, and family from this community, brings regret to a large number of persons in this city. Adjutant Yates' work here has been crowned with great success, and his influence in the community, as an officer of the Salvation Army, has done much for the moral wellfare of the city. He has made a number of warm personal friends by whom he will be greatly missed. It is sincerely hoped that his worth and ability will meet with the recognition so well merited, and that the esteem and respect of the city of Lynchburg will be accorded him and his family, as has been the case during their stay in Wilmington, where their departure will be deeply felt.

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An anouncement which occasioned much pleasure to their many friends here, is that of the engagement of Miss Jane Iredell Green to Mr. Herbert Lynch. Miss Green informally enteretained a few of her friends on Saturday afternoon and during the course of the entertainment, a supposed telegram written in verse, and very prettily worded, was brought in by an A. D. T. boy, announcing the engagement. Miss Green was overwhelmed with felicitations and good wishes, and Mr. Lynch will receive the sincere and hearty congratulations of his friends, when next in the city. Very attractive souvenirs appropriate to the occasion were distributed among the guests, who wil recall with great pleasure the happy climax of the happy occasion.

MUSIC AT SAINT JAMES

Programme for Both Morning and Evening Services—Organ Recital.

The musical part of the services today at St. James' church will be as follows:

Morning—11 A. M.

Te Deum .....Faye
Jubilate .....Holden.
Anthem—"The Sin Shall Be No More" .....Woodward

Evening—8 P. M.

Magnificat .....Simper
Nunc Dimitis .....Simper
Anthem—"The Radiant Morn.... .....Woodward.

After the evening service Mr. Johnson will give the following organ recital:

Concert Overture .....Hollins
Chant D'Amour .....Nevin
Ave Maria .....Nevin
Because .....Guilmant
Marche Funebre and Chant Seraphique .....Guilmant
Chorus—"Zadock the Priest...Handel

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POLITICS IN ROBESON

Bryan-Kitchin Clubs Being Organized Dr. Kitchin to Wed—Several Shows Billed to Appear. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 24.—The past week has been one of considerable political activity through this county. Several Bryan-Kitchin Clubs have been organized and the registration which closed today sems to have been well looked after.

Senator Overman, who was expected to speak here last night, found it impossible to get here, which caused much disappointment among many of his admiring friends. The county campaign will close Monday and everything seems to be in good shape for Robeson to give her usual big Democratic majority.

Cards have been issued which announce that on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, of Lumberton, and Miss Rebecca Calvert Clark, of Scotland Neck, will be united in marriage. Dr. Kitchin is a brother of Hon. W. W. Kitchin and has been a resident of Lumberton several months. During his stay here Dr. Kitchin has made many friends who will give to him and his bride a most cordial and sincere welcome as permanent residents. After a few days' visit to northern cities they will return to Lumberton, boarding for the present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod.

During the past two or three days this section has been visited by refreshing rains which were very much needed.

It is said as a result of the turning off of the water at Warwick's mill, four miles east of here this week, great quantities of fish were caught, the catch of jacks being very large.

Mr. A. H. Hinds expects to move into his new residence which has just been completed south of the railroad some time next week.

Three different shows are advertised for Lumbrton next week. Frank E. Griswold's railroad pavilion, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, will show here Monday night. On the same night James Adams' Big Ten Cent Show will begin a week's engagement. This is also a tent show and is said to be a clean and up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Murray, the advance agent of the Adams show, was formerly with the Williams Comedy Co., and has many friends here who are glad to know that he will be with the show here all next week. On Saturday night a comedy romance entitled, "Was She to Blame?" will appear at the opera house.

Mr. Herbert Blue, engineer on the Virginia-Carolina Southern railroad, and Miss Clementina Chappell, of Fairmont, were married Wednesday afternoon. Immediately after the marriage the happy couple left for Richmond and other cities. They are expected to arrive in Lumberton the first of next week. Mr. Blue has been a resident of Lumberton for a year and a half, during which time he has won many friends who wish for him and his bride the richest of life's blessings.

All sorts of reports as to the prevalence of diphtheria in some sections of the county a few days ago have died out and for the present we hear nothing of it.

Miss Flora Register, of Clinton, N. C., arrived here this week and left today for Back Swamp, six miles from town, where she will be engaged in teaching school.

An electrician from Greensboro is here putting the finishing touches on the electric light fixtures in the new Court House.

A farmer who is probably 60 years old stated a few days ago that from what he had seen he was satisfied that during the past month the greatest crop of hay had been saved in the county that he had ever seen.

"THE BILLY GOAT" RECOGNIZED.

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"Knowing you to be an enthusiastic Elk, and one of the main guys in this approaching Elksfest, I wish to call your attention to a serious oversight in the awarding of prizes. I note that provision has been made to reward the owners of automobiles, carriages, trucks and all other means of locomotion with the exception of the humble goat wagon. I am even now preparing a paper on the economy of goat labor to be submitted to one of our foremost magazines. This branch of vehicular progression has borne the stamp of approval of the citizens of this town for many years. Without them the certain removal of kitchen refuse would become problematical. Moreover, the swine on the outskirts of our fair city would become feeble and attenuated, causing the local pork market to be greatly advanced in prices. I suggest therefore, in all seriousness, that you call upon the committee to set aside a fitting prize to be awarded the owner of the goat possessing the most luxuriant whiskers or beard, and the sharpest and parabolically curved horns. If the competition is decided by points, of course these two points will count heavily; but you must not overlook the silken coat, and the mingled odors arising from the animal, forming a bouquet of mingled sweetness and yet retaining an individual distinctiveness. By active efforts on the part of the committee, I think some seventy or eighty of these goats may be included in the procession. They may, so to speak, be regarded as Elks of minor degree."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at church. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night. Deacons' meeting Thursday night. The monthly church conference will be Friday night. All members are expected to be present as a call will be made for a pastor for the ensuing year. Sunday School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address at 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Rev. George S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. W. Hogue is expected to preach at the evening service, the last at which he will be with us before going to Chapel Hill. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A M. Last Mass 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4th and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: Morning 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Evening Services 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Please note change of hour for evening service from 8 to 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30, as heretofore announced. Public invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. German service with the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Service of Confession and Absolution, 10:30 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday, 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

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The governor sent for him and said gravely, "It appears from this petition that you have been in the penitentiary eight years."

"I have," was the reply.

"And during that time you have performed faithfully every duty that has come in your way to the best of your ability?"

"I have," answered the agent, his courage swiftly rising.

"Then, sir," said the governor, with the air of one conferring a priceless favor, "I pardon you out."

Put Out of Commission.

Abernethy was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two wants to consult me?" said Abernethy.

"My daughter," replied the elder woman.

Abernethy then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply her mother began a long story. Abernethy told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet. Then she interrupted him a third time.

"Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now, keep it out," said Abernethy, and he proceeded to examine the girl.—Grand Magazine.

A Queer Complication.

In Sydney, a town of 500,000 inhabitants, one can get nothing to eat on a Sunday. Certain restaurants supply food surreptitiously, but the whole time the guests are in danger of being arrested. Once an Italian was in such a restaurant on Sunday when suddenly the police entered. The Italian was promptly pushed by the proprietor into a room where a waitress happened to be standing in negligee. Even this room the police invaded, but the waitress saved the situation by declaring that the young man was her fiance. The young man, by the way, had been married some time. He thought that he had deceived the policeman; but, as a matter of fact, he had got out of the frying pan into the fire. One fine day the waitress called him before the courts and claimed $2,500 for breach of promise. The Italian had to pay. And then came the worst of all. His wife sued for a divorce and shortly after married another man.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Is pleased to announce the arrival of a superb callection of wares specially purchased for the wedding season. :: :: :: ::

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The Leading Millinery House.

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is that of the man watching another take a drink of our Liquor, and a "spirit to be envied" is that same Liquor. It is mild, delicate, delicious in flavor, yet has the right "smack" that afterwards gives the body a warm glow throughout. And it is the kind you will take pride in offering to a caller at the house—for he will appreciate it also. Try a sample and then hear our prices.

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never fail to bring comfort to troubled feet. Two styles and two leathers,

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, October 25, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Oct 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 63 degrees; maximum 74 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 rainfall for the month, 3.82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 3.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, cooler in the interior Sunday, light winds, most south.

Port Calender—Oct 25

Sun Rises.....6:16 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:12 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 7:39 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:14 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Fleet Co.—Fall Styles.
W. L. I.—Attention Members.
Elks—Big Week of Attractions.
Crystal Palace—Extra Big Bill.
L. H. Skinner—Receiver's Sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Smooth Work.
R. R. Bellamy—Andes Remedies.
American Nat. Bank—Uncle Sam.
Peterson & Rulfs—Stetson Shoes.
Howard Cole & Co.—Real Estate.
Schutt's Pharmacy—Announcement.
Concord Chapter—Special Convocation.
W. A. French, Chm'n—Proposals Invited.
French Millinery Parlors—New Goods.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Stitch in Time.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Over garments at Under Prices.

Business Locals.

Lost—A Purse.
Wanted—Thirty Carts.
G. F. Seitter—For Sale.
For Rent—Three Rooms.
Wanted—Position as Clerk.
Furnished Room—For Rent.
Investment—To Right Man.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
G. F. Seitter—Home For Sale.
One Large Room—With Board.
Stenographer—Desires Position.
For Rent—Desirable Front Room.
Southern Business College—Wanted.
Miss Luna Wells—Ladies' Tailoring.
B. M. Lehue—Independent Barber Shop.
Woodmen of the World—Informal Meeting.
The Gilbert House—Front and Princess.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Two Traveling Salesmen.
Industrial Health & Life Insurance Co.—To Policy Holders.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. William Sheehan has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Louise Dughi, in Raleigh.

—Miss Mary Wiggins, after a visit to friends in this city, has returned to her home at Suffolk, Va.

—Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Livingston Johnson returned to the city today from a visit to relatives and friends at Wilmington."

—Greensboro Telegram, Oct. 23rd: "Mr. H. Burkheimer, of Wilmington, has been in the city several days and will return to Wilmington today. He is with the Atlantic Coast Line."

—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "Immigration Inspector Morton left yesterday for Wilmington, N. C., where he has charge of the temporary immigration bureau established at that port."

—The many friends of Mr. W. W. Yopp, formerly in charge of the city circulation department of The Messenger, will be interested and pleased to know that he is now with the N. Jacobi Hardware Company.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday on his way from Onslow Superior Court to spend Sunday at home. He goes tomorrow to Clinton to hold Sampson Superior Court.

—Mrs. Laura R. Sullivan and two daughters have returned from a very pleasant visit to Washington and Alexandria, Va., where they spent a part of the Summer with relatives and friends.

—The many friends of young Miss Florence Yates, daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, of the Salvation Army, will be delighted to know that she was much better yesterday. She will leave with her parents tomorrow evening for their new home in Lynchburg, Va.

—The friends of little Johnnie Kramer Smith, who suffered the loss of an eye as the result of an accident at the Castle Hayne road crossing yesterday a week ago, will be glad to know that he has improved to such an extent that he will be able to be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith today from the hospital where he has been since the accident.

Capt. Bowen to be Manager.

The friends of Capt. J. D. Bowen will learn with interest of his recent purchase from Mr. Alex. McEachern, of his interest in the Shadeland Dairy and that he is to assume management the first of November. The deal was consummated last week and he has the best wishes of many for much success in his new venture.

Will Find it Profitable.

Those having money awaiting investment will find it profitable to deposit it with The People's Savings Bank. Such funds will draw 4 per cent. Compound Interest and you can withdraw it at any time without notice. su-we-thu.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Camilla May Page, Captain Drisko, will clear today for Wiggins, S. C. She brought cargo of cement to the Seaboard Air Line to this port.

—Cotton receipts at the local port yesterday were 5,213 bales, the largest in one day during the past week. Over the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta branch of the Coast Line, 4,467 bales were received.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Joshua Moore and wife transferred to George Schnibben, for $100 and other considerations, tract of land on the Castle Hayne Road in Cape Fear township, containing two acres.

—An informal meeting of Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be held in Odd Fellow's hall tomorrow, Monday night, and it will be an interesting occasion for the local Woodmen.

—A meeting to organize a team to play the new game of Soccer football will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the offices of Mr. Jack Bellamy, 209 North Front street. Those interested in the new sport are invited to attend.

—Mr. H. E. Longley ,the well known local contractor, has recently been awarded the contract to install the heating and plumbing fixtures in the new hotel at Florence, S. C. The hotel is owned by Mr. C. H. Barringer, and the work under contract to Mr. Longley will cost $10,000.

—Many Wilmington friends will be interested in the following recent United States Revenue Cutter order: "Captain of Engineer F. E. Owen is detached from the Pamlico and placed on waiting orders, with permission to choose his own residence."

—The Dutch steamer Zeeburg, Captain VanRossen, cleared yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where she will carry a miscellaneous cargo. She discharged 15,000 tons of fertilizer at this port at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

—The Bible Study Club will meet for its regular session at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 7 P. M. The Literary Society will meet at 8 o'clock when there will be a debate on the question, "Resolved, that three-fourths of the jury should be able to render a decision in all criminal cases." The speakers will be Messrs. J. W. Little and K. W. Price affirmative and W. W. Koch and Alex. Snyder, negative. There will be readings of poetry by Mr. J. W. Rothwell and prose by Mr. J. W. Taylor.

BRYAN VS. HARD TIMES.

Correspondent Writes Interestingly in Regard to Political Campaign.

(Communicated.)

It makes us nervous to hear men say I am a Democrat, I always have been, but I think it is best this year to vote the National Republican ticket for if I don't and Bryan is elected we will have hard times. "Gee-whiz," what a foolish idea! How in the name of common reason can anyone look for good times under a high protective tariff government; how can a successor to Roosevelt, one of his own choosing do what he (Roosevelt) has not done. My dear fellow voters your eyes are blinded, you cannot see where you are drifting. Well, you say we tried Cleveland and cotton sold for 6c to 8c. Very well, no doubt you remember during one term of McKinley you sold cotton as low as 4c. Cleveland nor McKinley nor any other president ever buys cotton, neither do they care how low or how high it is in price. If you want Taft and high taxes, if you are opposed to tariff reduction, if you want negro rule, why vote Republican. Under radical rule in my county of Bladen, we had John Newell, a negro, to represent us, Alexander Pone, a negro, register of deeds, a negro on the board of county commissioners, a number of negro magistrates and the first time this writer was ever drawn on the grand jury, we had six or eight negro jurors. This makes our blood run hot now, to think how we have been trampled upon by carpetbaggers and a low class of our own citizens in the past. What! vote for Taft and endorse all this past state of affairs? No, No, never. The writer had nine brothers in the Confederate service and they were as brave as the country afforded and three fell battling for what they thought was right and the remaining six were honorably discharged at the cessation of hostilities and I would be a heartless wretch to disgrace the good name of those who fought for liberty. Fellow citizens, voters, stop and think before you cast a vote for this gang of office seekers and negro lovers. Vote for W. J. Bryan and save the country from greed and misrule.

A. H. TOLAR,
Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8.

Yates Arrested on Capias.

On a capias issued at the last session of Superior Court, Louis Yates, white, was yesterday arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Branch and committed to jail in default of $200 bond to await trial at the approaching term of criminal court for alleged robbery in two cases. It will be recalled that the robberies were committed both on the same night, over a year ago, when Yates is charged with robbing a white man near Fourth and Bladen streets and a negro on Postoffice Avenue. Other parties were implicated in the affair and these cases were tried and disposed of in the higher court.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

While at football practice with a number of his friends of the High School on the Wilmington Light Infantry grounds yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock, young Mr. Avon Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blue, No. 319 Chesnut street, had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, causing him quite a good deal of pain but fortunately no serious injury. He was taken to his home where Drs. T. S. Burbank and R. B. Slocum gave him the necessary attention and last night he was resting very comfortably.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

Double Trading Stamps the entire week at Polvogt's. Be sure to come **

SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.

Resolutions of Deep Regret Upon Contemplated Departure of Mr. Hogue.

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Seamen's Friend Society of Wilmington, N. C., has heard with feelings of profound regret of the contemplated departure to another field of duty of their beloved friends and co-worker, the Reverend Richard W. Hogue, whose devotion to the cause of seamen in this port has been constantly manifested by his untiring helpfulness in the preaching of the Gospel, whose teachings he has himself exemplified in a Godly, righteous and sober life, and,

Whereas, Many citizens of this community, irrespective of creed or condition, who have waited on his ministrations, have recognized in the character of this faithful Evangel a type of that disciple whom the Saviour loved, and,

Whereas, We believe that the sweet and wholesome influence of his personality has borne much fruit to the honor and glory of the Master in whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, because he has taught these virtues by precept and example,

It is Resolved:

That we extend to our friend an expression of good will and God-speed in the important work to which he has been called with the assurance that he will always be remembered by a multitude of friends in Wilmington, who have learned to honor and esteem him as one who "lured to brighter worlds, and led the way."

JAMES I. METTS, President,
JAMES SPRUNT, Vice Pres.
J. H. WOOD, Sec. and Treas.
A. D. McCLURE, Chaplain.

QUIET HOME WEDDING

Miss Emma Cook the Attractive Bride of Mr. William R. Stewart.

A quiet but withal a very pretty home wedding was that last night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eliza Cook, No. 106 Castle street, when Mr. William R. Stewart led to the altar Miss Emma T. Cook, an attractive young woman of this city, and they were pronounced man and wife in a pretty ceremony performed by the Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

The parlor of the home had been attractively decorated in white and yellow, large crysanthemums, potted plants and flowers having been used in endless profusion to present a scene most attractive in every respect. The bride wore a becoming gown of white batiste, trimmed with lace with bridal veil to match. On account of a recent bereavement in the family, the wedding was quiet and was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. There were no attendants, the marriage being charming for its simplicity and exceeding good taste. Mr. Stewart and bride leave Monday for Fayetteville, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon, returning from which they will make their home in this city.

WON BY WILMINGTON

Snappy Game of Football at League Park Yesterday.

Two local aggregations, the Wilmington Football Team and the eleven from the High School, furnished an interesting and exciting exhibition of football for a good sized crowd at League Park yesterday afternoon, the contest resulting in a victory for the former by the score of 11 to 0. Yesterday's contest was in the nature of a practice game and was the begining of a series to be played this Fall between the Wilmington team and visiting teams from State colleges and high schools.

Two touchdowns, one in each half, was Wilmington's record of yesterday, both being gained by kicked goals, these being by Captain Smith. Fifteen and 20 minute halves were played. The High School team will go to Goldsboro next Saturday, where they meet the high school of that city. The second team from the State University will play Wilmington here on Saturday, November 7th, and it is probable that a game will be played next Saturday with the Cape Fear Academy.

ON LARCENY CHARGES.

George Campbell and Henry Strange in the Mayor's Court.

At the session of the Mayor's court yesterday at noon, George Campbell and Henry Strange, both colored, on larceny charges, were the principal defendants. The first named was sent over to the higher court under a $75 bond while the latter was discharged for lack of evidence.

The Campbell negro entered the restaurant of Silvia Washington, colored, on corner of Nutt and Water streets, and finding two suit cases, he proceeded to open one, the property of George Lawrence, and take a pistol, carrying this and the other suit case, which belonged to John Moore, away with him. He was soon apprehended and was yesterday sent to jail in default of bond.

Henry Strange was charged with the larceny of several trifling articles, the property of Mr. Joe Warren, from the schooner Charles K. Schull. The evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendant for higher court.

To Address Cronly Democrats.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, has accepted an invitation of the Bryan and Kitchin Club at Cronly, N. C., to address the organization on Wednesday evening, October 28th. Mr. McClammy is a strong, eloquent speaker and the Democrats of the thriving Columbus town may expect to hear something good.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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Matting Laid Free. Premium Cards. Punched.

The Great Autumn SALE!

Beginning Monday, Oct. 26, at 9 A. M.
Lasts Ten Days.

Marvelous Money Saving Opportunity
Goods Are Fresh, Quality High, Prices Low.

10 yds. best 10c Bleaching for..... 75c	$1 one yard wide black Taffeta Silk..... 79c
10 yards white Homespun for..... 25c	$1.25 Broadcloth, all colors, for..... 79c
50c white Sheets, 72x90, for..... 39c	Single cotton Blankets for..... 25c
50c heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, each..... 39c	25c Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all colors, fine quality, for..... 19c

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Rosin Destroyed by Fire.

The fire department responded last night at 7:40 o'clock to an alarm from box 43 at foot of Nun street, where several barrels of rosin in the yard of Murchison & Company had caught fire. They were quickly extinguished. The origin of the flames is unknown. About a dozen barrels were destroyed, causing a loss of about $25.

THE VANDERBIL MOTOR RACE

American Car Winner, Illinois Second. Race Broken Up by Crowd on Track

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Motor Parkway, L. I., Oct. 24.—George Robertson in a 120 horse power Locomobile, an American made machine, won the fourth Vanderbilt automobile cup race on the new motor Parkway on Long Island today and at the same time created a new American record for long distance automobile contest. Hert Lytle, driving an Italian Isotta of 50 horse power was second, less than two minutes behind the winner. These cars were the only ones to officially finish the race, the great crowd of not less than a quarter of a million persons who had filled the grandstand and almost every point of vantage around the entire course crowding on the track after the first two cars had dashed across the line.

At the time of the finish W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., 110 horse power German Mercedes, driven by W. C. Luttgen was running third with a safe lead at the end of the race not only brought the contest to a sudden and unseemly end, but it resulted in a casualty—the running down of one of the spectators by the No. 1 Locomobile driven by James Florida: Florida had not been warned that the race had been called off and he came full tilt upon the crowd. When he applied the brake, it was too late. The big racing machine hit the crowd squarely and when they fell back David S. Schuli, a boy of 18, lay in the road with a fractured leg.

Today's race was replete with excitement. After the hopes of thousands who had pinned their faith to Lewis Strang in his French Renault had been dashed, when Strang was delayed half an hour at the start by a trivial accident, and then was forced to withdraw at the end of the third lap. The chief interest centered in Lyttle and Robertson. After the seventh lap it was a duel till the end.

At the conclusion of the last lap but one minute and a few seconds only separated the two. Robertson was in the lead, but his car jumped the road and landed in the middle of a field at Plainview. Robertson was delayed only two minutes by his mishap, however. A few minutes later with a fine burst of speed, he burst into view, and with a roar his big machine dashed across the finish line.

PRUDENCE

Says buy today a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for the first symptoms of Croup, Pneumonia, Colds, Coughs—for Gowan's prevents and cures. It is external. 25c; 50c; $1.00. All druggists—have it in your home. Be ready and then no regret—no excuse.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

Read the Polvogt Company's advertisement on Society Page. Ladies, it will interest you. **

Greatest bargain in Millinery at Rehder's Monday. **

Buy your furs from C. H. Fore & Co's. **

GEO. O. GAYLORD

does smooth work in buying goods for his Big Stores except when he can chop off a corner and make the prices small for you. Buying is his part, the selling is mostly done by his clever salespeople, each one is anxious to make their department be of service to you The Shoe Man stands ready to wait on you, and sell you shoes that are as good as the best and his prices are less. He has many standard lines and a big variety to show. His children's school shoes will serve the tuff kid and please the tidy mother.

The Dress Goods Department is represented with about seven salespeople. In their assortment every class of dress goods and all the new and latest weaves, the little invisible plaids and stripes we are showing. 54 inches, all wool Panama, worth $2.00 per yard for $1.25. Broadcloths are getting stronger every day, and they have almost every color to show. The smooth glossy quality that will wear and give satisfaction at $1.00 per yard, remember the width, 54 inches. Mohairs in the same class in black and navy, that we sold at $1.00 picked up at a less price, now 75c per yard. 44-inch Panama, the kind that sells for $1.00 elsewhere, is in our assortment for 50c and 69c. All wool voils and herring-bone serge in the fancy plaids, everything that is new. A large assortment of fancy silks, black and all colors at $1.00 per yard, the kind that rustles and will give satisfaction. A special drive in velvet has been reduced from 75c to 35c per yard. Domestic goods, Bleaching, Sheeting, Ginghams, Flannels, Outings, Silkalines, Draperies, Chambrys, and anything else that you can call for. In price we lead and the rest try to follow.

Millinery, the latest assortment of hats just received. That little stylish high top hat, and the big hat, the kind that the bandeau fits your rat. All these new styles are shown in large quantities, and being trimmed by our milliners free of charge and handed out in large quantities. The Millinery Department is on the floor with the Tailor-made suits and ladies' cloaks, and ladies' and children's underwear. We are proud of this floor and we are glad to have you visit it, and ask to see the shipment of new and dainty waists we have just received. The tailored net waist with the new style sleeve, silk lined at $3.50 and all those pretty silk waists from $3.39 to $5.00, also white Madras waists with linen collars and tight fitting sleeve, the new things just out of the band box, the young lady in that Department wants to show them to you, as to the price and style I will stand for that. Come to see us and let us serve you as we have others at

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The French Millinery Parlors
Up-Stairs - A. D. BROWN'S - Elevator Service
New goods arriving each week. Come and see our arrivals for next week. All the latest shapes in French Felts, with a full line of novelty trimmings. New assortment ready-to-wear hats.
The French Millinery Parlors
'Phone 265.

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SHERIFF FLANNIGAN DEAD

North Carolina Sheriff in Search of Runaway Boys From Draper, Was Murdered by Former Saloon Keeper.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Oct. 24.—Sheriff W. B. Flannigan, of Draper, N. C., was shot and instantly killed here today by W. Belt Samuels, a former Danville saloon keeper. The shooting occurred in front of the house of Eva Boyd, a white woman. An eye witness to the tragedy says that Flannigan was leaving the house when Samuels shot him in the back just as he passed out of the gate. Sheriff Flannigan came from Draper today to locate two runaway boys.

Samuels was arrested but would make no statement other than he acted in self defense. Flannigan leaves a wife and several children. Samuels was convicted of perjury at the last term of United States court here and sentenced to three years in prison. He appealed the case and since that time has been out on a $5,000 bond.

Clearing It Up.

"To which is a man more closely related," said the genealogist, "his first divorced wife's second husband or his present wife's first divorced husband?"

"So far as I can see, one tie is about as close as the other," said a thoughtful friend.

"So I should say," said the genealogist, "but Billy Bowen must have figured out a difference. Anyhow, when his first wife's second husband died Billy went to a ball game, but when his present wife's first husband died he went into mourning. I can't understand that."

"I can," said the thoughtful friend. "Billy's present wife was on the point of divorcing him so she could remarry her first husband. Now that he is dead she has decided to stick to Billy."

"Ah!" said the genealogist.—New York Press.

Always Waning.

A Frenchman who apparently has a good deal of time on his hands has been amusing himself by reckoning up the number of kisses he has given his wife during the first twenty years of his married life.

He finds that in the first year he dispensed about 100 kisses a day, or, say, allowing for birthdays and legal and church holidays, about 36,700 in the year.

In the second year this number was reduced by half and in the third year to ten a day, while in the fifth year his better half had to be content with two a day, one in the morning and one in the evening.

What happened in the fifth year is "wrapped in mystery," but at the same rate of "progression" he probably arrived eventually at one kiss on the first of January every leap year.

Freedom of the Press.

The battle for a free press in the full modern sense was fought out between 1764 and 1771, beginning with the prosecution of Wilkes for attacking Bute in the North Briton and ending with the successful resistance to the proclamation by which the commons had forbidden the publication of their debates. Six printers who had infringed the proclamation were summoned to the bar of the house. Five obeyed, and the messenger of the house was sent to arrest the sixth. The lord mayor sent the messenger to prison. The house of commons sent the lord mayor to the Tower, but he was released at the next prorogation, and the day on which he left the Tower marked the end of the last attempt to silence the press.—New York American.

The Real Version.

Napoleon sat inadvertently upon a smoking cannon and scorched the seat of his white trousers.

"I cannot turn back now," he muttered to an aid as he hastily dismounted. "I have burned my britches behind me!"

This historic expression has been grossly corrupted by later writers.—Pathfinder.

The Supreme Test.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please!"

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."

Fun Missed In Air Traveling.

It may be a great achievement for a balloon to travel at the rate of seventy-five miles per hour, but what is the fun in skipping along at that rate when you cannot see the telegraph poles or constables whiz past? The pleasure in speed is in passing things that stand still or go slower.—Boston Advertiser.

Cured the Dryness.

Mother—How did papa's new book get in this condition? Bobby—Why, mamma, I heard papa say last night that the book was too dry for him. So I put it in the bathtub and let the water run.

Slow, but Not Sure.

"Your daughter is not engaged to young Johnson yet, then? I suppose it is a case of slow and sure?"

"Well, yes—he is slow, and she is not at all sure!"

Autumn's greatest bargain sale begins Monday at Rehder's. **

HOBBIES OF RICH MEN ARE STRANGE

Must Have Some Kind of Queer Diversion or Occupation.

MAN WITH SANE HOBBY

One Man, Well Known Throughout the South, Does Not Go in For Yachts, Horses or Other Idle Fads of the Rich.

It is invariably true of all notable persons that at some time in their careers they develop a fondness for some diversion that could be termed a hobby. Millionaire and Genius, Statesman or Soldier, he can never be truly great until he has claimed public attention through the possession of a hobby. These diversions generally turn toward the unique and eccentric, but they sometimes assume logical form, as in the case of Col. Frank A. Dillingham ,the wealthy Cincinnati manufacturer, orator and traveler, who has made this city his headquarters for some time.

Col. Dillingham is popularly supposed to make a hobby of the collection of diamonds, which is a mistake, according to the statement of a Cincinnati gentleman, an intimate friend of Col. Dillingham, who is now a visitor in this city.

"Diamonds," said this gentleman, "are not a hobby with Col. Dillingham. It is true that he possesses one of the handsomest and costliest collections in this country, but if you were to question him concerning his fondness for these gems he would frankly say that it is merely a habit with him. However, he has a hobby, and one with which but few persons are familiar, and that is an unusual love of children. Real children, ordinary "kids" and youngsters of all classes, appear to get closer to Frank Dillingham than anything else. It may seem odd that a man who has traveled over the world several times; who has met the notable people of the day, and is himself considered a conversationalist and entertainer of rare power, should find amusement and pleasure in the society of children, but somewhere in their childish prattle and innocence this man finds a reason for lavishing his affection upon them and it invariably finds a quick response in every little heart that learns to know him. At Cincinnati, or his Florida home, it is an ordinary sight to see him surrounded by a perfect swarm of youngsters of indiscriminate age and appearance; off for an excursion that includes every toy, ice cream and candy shop, within reach. He never gives them a cent—they take it; they go through his pockets like highwaymen, and he enjoys it. It is an interesting spectacle to see him in one of his big touring cars, loaded to overflowing with children, the whole outfit bearing a striking resemblance to an "Old Woman's Shoe" on wheels, and Frank Dillingham the happiest "kid" in the bunch.

In a Southern city, in Tennessee, there lives a mother who realizes better than any one else the depth of this man's affection for children. While his representatives were introducing the Plant Juice remedies in this place Col. Dillingham visited the town, and was called upon by this woman. She had heard of the wonderful cures effected by Dillingham's Plant Juice and had conceived the idea that this remarkable medicine might cure her little boy, then about five years of age, and who had never been able to use his legs through some injury received in babyhood. Dillingham held the little fellow in his arms for some time; he looked at his pitiful, weazened little face, and then at that of the anxious mother, and told her that Plant Juice could not help her boy—and it did not, but the combined skill of two of the country's foremost surgeons did help him, and today this lad now about sixteen, with a barely perceptible limp, is a wage earner with a bright future before him."

While the gentleman who gave this bit of inside history of Col. Dillingham's career is known to be one of his closest personal friends, he is in error when he says that this is a hobby "with which but few persons are familiar." It is a trait of Col. Dillingham's character that was noticed by many persons and occasioned considerable comment during his stay in Wilmington.

Ecellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 397 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, billiousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

Your Surplus Funds

If deposited with The People's Savings Bank will Net you 4 per cent. per annum, Compounded Quarterly. Have you tried to figure out what you are losing by not placing your money where it will be earning interest.

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Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

For knitting use the Lion brand wool. Sold only by C. H. Fore & Co. **

Double Trading Stamps the entire week at Polvogt's. Be sure to come **

The Bite of a Dog.

"I want to say a few words about hydrophobia," said a physician. "When an animal bites through clothing there is little or no danger of infection. The virus is on the teeth of the animal and when the person bitten has received the wound through a layer of clothing there is little danger.

"The virus on the teeth is left in the clothing and is not communicated to the person bitten. Rabid dogs or other animals are not like reptiles. They have no hollow teeth through which poison may be communicated. It must be introduced directly into the system of the victim.

"Therefore, when a supposedly rabid dog bites a person, if the bite is not on an exposed part of the body he should have no fear."—Washington Post.

Bees and Their Baskets.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Gray and the Elegy.

Thomas Gray kept the elegy by him for nine years before he gave it to the world. He polished away at it all those years as a lapidary polishes a gem, and the result was he made it a gem. In his whole life he wrote comparatively little, and when asked why he had written so little he replied, "Because of the exertion it costs in the labor of composition."

Diverting Attention.

"So you favor the suit of that foreigner?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I think I should rather like to have a man in the family whose English mother and the girls can criticise instead of mine."—Washington Star.

Rest is all that the weak stomach needs. But the rest must be complete. Pepsin digests but a single food element. Kodol alone can digest them all.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Three or four rooms in desirable locality with modern conveniences. Address "M. G." care of Star. oct 25 1t.

FOR RENT—No. 119 Orange street, 11 rooms $35; No. 720 Chesnut street, seven room $25; No. 202 North Seventh street 11 room house; No. 503 North Fourth street, 7 rooms $25. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate. 'Phone 184. oct 25 1t.

B. M. LEHUE'S INDEPENDENT Barber Shop. Shaving 10 cents; witch nazel steam 10 cents; hair cutting 15 cents; shampoo 15 cents; singes 15 cents; massage hand or electric, 15 cents. Best service guaranteed, 114 Princess street. 'oc 25 1t.

MISS LUNA WELLS, successor to Miss Winnie Wallace, has moved to 419 Walnut street, where she will be pleased to do ladies' tailoring. 'Phone 1531. oct 25 1t*

INVESTMENT SECURES executive position to right man in small, complete and favorably known manufacturing plant wanting money for extensions. Adderss "Iron" Richmond, Va. oct 25 1t

TO POLICY HOLDERS, Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company. Please take notice that a collector will call on them either Monday or Tuesday, Oct. 26th and 27th in the interest of their insurance. T. N. Thomas, manager. oct 25 1t*

TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN wanted, $25 week salary, $25 week expenses and ten per cent commission on sales. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta Ga. oct 25 1t*

FOR SALE—House and lot, also vacant lot adjoining 617 Dawson street. Apply at premises or call on G. F. Seitter, at J. M. Solky & Co. oct 25 1t.

STAR BUSINESS, LOCALS

LET THE CAROLINA UPHOLSTERING CO. repair, revarnish, and upholster your furniture. No. 136 Market street or 'phone 1465. oct 25 1w*

YOUNG LADY with some experience wishes position as stenographer. Address "M. N." care of Star. oct 25 1t*

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—An informal meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 6 will be held tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' Hall. Every Woodman in city requested to be present. Geo. C. Jackson, Clerk. oct 25 1t

ROOM AND BOARD—One large room with electric light; privilege of bath room and phone, near Front and Princess streets. Address No. 1613, care of Star. oct 25 1t*

WANTED — More Money. How many young people are anxiously waiting for Betfer Pay? One way to get it is through increased knowledge, and that we can and do supply. All commercial branches thoroughly and practically taught at the Southern Business College, Odd Fellows' Building. Day and night sessions. oc 25 1t

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FOR RENT—Desirable front room in new residence, all convenience. Address "A. B. C." General Delivery. oct 25 1t.

FOR RENT—Three rooms first floor, convenient for light housekeeping. Possession given November 1st. Apply at 216 South Second street. oct 25 6t

WANTED—Thirty carts with drivers, who can load their own cart with sand. Apply to 515 South Fourth street after 6 o'clock in evening oct 25 1t*

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LOST—On Princess street between Front and Second streets, a purse containing a $5 bill and a penny. Reward is left at 308 North Ninth street. oct. 25 1t*

FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen with privige of bath. 313 South Fifth street. oct 25 2t

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

MOTHER'S JOY for children and Goose Greese Liniment for old folks. oct 11 tf

SATURDAY NOV. 7TH IS THE day the Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 9th series. This association is managed by the following well known business men of this city. Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, B. O. Stone, Marcus Jacobi, A. G. Warren, Oscar Wright, J. Holmes Davis, M. Shrier, J. A. McGeachy, L. M. LeGwin, D. H. Penton, Alex McEachern, R. W. Price, Roger Moore, and M. Bellamy, Jr. Any information will be cheerfully given by any of the above named gentlemen, or by Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly. Office 110 Princess street. You can subscribe for shares now. oct22 tf.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND machinery, boilers, engines, pulleys, shafting, etc., bought sold and exchanged. Write us. Machinery Exchange, Fayeteville, N. C. oct 7-1m

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home- raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Carroll Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

MOTHER'S JOY is the best thing made for pneumonia. oct 11 tf

FOR RENT—Three-story store, No. 203 Princess street. Building has freight elevator; rooms over No. 15 North Second street. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

MANAGERS AND AGENTS wanted for The Celebrated Flood City and Tubular Washers, best on earth for light fabrics, such as lace curtains, ladies' waists, etc. For terms and particulars, address department 153, The Flood City Washer Co., Ltd., Curwensville, Pa. oct 11 18 25*

WANTED—Position as subscription clerk and general office work for daily or weekly paper. Three years experience. Can give good references. Apply to "W. X." care of the Star. oct 24 2t

PHOTOGRAPHS—What's better or cheaper for Christmas presents than the new style, fadeless photograph. U. C. Ellis Studio. oct 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

WANTED—A double entry bookkeeper, who is quick and accurate. Good salary to the right man. Address in own hand writing, box 814, City. oct 20 6t

—FOR SALE—Two corner pieces of property on Market street; one 66x150, the other 30x150; also place on Fifth street 66x165. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct 18 tf

EXPERT ACCOUNTING — Books examined and corrected. Single entry changed to double entry, co-partnership to corporation. For terms address "Accountant," Box 296. sep 23 tu thu sun 1m

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

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CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.

Companions: There will be a Special convocation Monday evening, Oct. 26th, 1908, 8 o'clock, to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree. By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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We are purchasers of Pine and Hardwood timber lands direct from owners. Tracts from 5,000 acres, up. Address all communications, giving estimate per acre and lowest price, to

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the City of Wilmington hereby asks for bids for furnishing the city with the following described lumber to be used in rebuilding the wharf at the foot of Chesnut street.

34 pieces 12x12, 20 feet long.
8 pieces 12x12, 28 feet long.
9 pieces 12x12, 18 feet long, of cypress Sills, hewn full to size, square edge and free from defects impairing its strength or durability.

Also for 9 M. feet, B. M. 3x8, 16 feet long, wharf planking of good merchantile quality. To be delivered F. O. B. at Wharf. Bids to be received at office of Act. Chairman until noon Friday, Oct. 30th.

W. A. FRENCH, Act. Ch'm. Streets and Wharves Com. oct 25-3t.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE YACHT "BUFFALO."

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to me directed as Receiver, the undersigned will sell at the Ship Yard in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Water Street, between Nunn and Church streets, at twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, the gasoline yacht "Buffalo," twenty-four horse-power Buffalo engine, together with all her tackle, apparel and furniture. Terms cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 24th of October, 1908.

LOUIS H. SKINNER, Receiver.
oct 25-10t.

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Fall Styles

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We extend to you a most cordial invitation to call and inspect the "Nifty" models. in Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats at a price ranging from $15.00 to $27.50.

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A bad cold or cough oft-times gives you a "stitch" in the side, back or chest that is unpleasant and alarming.

Bunting's White Pine Compound Syrup, with Tar, Mentholated

will save you many a "stitch" both in purse and health. 25c and 50c the bottle.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.

oct 25 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The rain Thursday night checked the forest fires which have been raging in Wilson county. The damage, however, was large, over three hundred acres of timber being burned in Spring Hill township alone.

—Greensboro Record: James M. Beaucum, a negro railway mail clerk running between Greensboro and Washington, has been arrested on the charge of rifling a letter in transit. He has furnished bond in the sum of $400 for his appearance before a United States commissioner in Abingdon, Va.

—Southport Herald: Work is progressing satisfactorily on the new Smithville township good road. Already the section to be built by the city has been graded and shelled part of the way, and grading is now going on further out until another load of shells arrives, it is proposed to push the work on now to as early a completion as possible.

—Industrial News: The condition of Thamas Dalton, who was seriously injured by a fall from his horse a week ago Tuesday, is reported as improving He has a marked degree of vitality and while this has been drawn upon to a very considerable extent he is now in a much better condition than was thought possible immediately following the accident.

—Tarboro Southerner: With the new schedule on the East Carolina Railway, which goes into effect, Sunday, November 1st, trains will be operated on the road every day in the week. The new schedule includes two passenger trains daily, to and from Tarboro with the convenience of making close connection here with the Atlantic Coast Line and at Farmville with the Norfolk and Southern.

—Pender Chronicle: The Episcopalians have decided to erect a brick church here 30x50. At their first meeting $500 were subscribed by Dr. Strange and local members presen. They have secured one half of the corner lot of Messrs. McNeill, Larkins and Cannon on Wilmington street. Mr. J. L. Cooper has been awarded contract and work will begin at once.

—Wilson Times: Wythe Lancaster, who was arrested in Spring Hope last Friday on advice from Scotland Neck it has been learned, was wanted for burglary and it is also understood that he is wanted at Charlottesville, Va., for murder. It is said that a $300 reward was offered by the Virginia authorities for his arrest. If he gets clear of the North Carolina court, which has first claim on him, he will be taken to Virginia for trial.

El Paso, Texas, News, Oct. 9.—Colonel John C. Tipton, a well known local newspaper man, who has been ill for many months, will be operated on at Hotel Dieu tomorrow morning for a serious affection of the bladder. Drs. Kluttz, Huffacker and Keltner will perform the operation. Colonel Tipton has been confined to his bed at intervals for the past six months. (Colonel Tipton was for a long time engaged in the newspaper business in Lincolnton and other towns in North Carolina.)

—Greensboro Telegram: The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Perry against the Board of Commissioners of Franklin county that special school district taxes were not included in the constitution limit, of "two dollars for state and county poll tax" was read with gratification by public school authorities here. Guilford County schools in the numerous special tax districts, would have lost $2,000 annually, had the general impression that a former decision of the Supreme Court applied to the special district taxes, been sustained by the Supreme Court in this Franklin county case.

—Monroe Enquirer: Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg has invented a device whereby an engineer has absolute control of the working of switches. With the little piece of mechanism Dr. Creitzberg has invented, attached to a switch all danger of wreck on open switches is done away with. No matter how fast the train is running the engine man can throw the switch to the main line. The device is attached to the switch and there is no change whatever in the form of the switch. Dr. Chreitzberg has a model railroad equiped with engine, switch and signal board and the model works perfectly.

—Alamance Gleaner: The following is from the Morning Mercury, New Bedford, Mass., of 18th inst.: The pulpit committee of the North Christian church has decided to recommend that Rev. Dr. Daniel Albright Long, D. D., be extended a call to the pastorate of the church, in succession to Rev. Jas. McAllister. It is known that Dr. Long will accept the call if it is tendered by the church. Rev. Dr. Long who comes here from Graham, N. C., has had a distinguished career in the denomination. He has also a reputation in the educational world, having been president of Antioch college. He preached at the North Christian church last Sunday. The salary is $1,800.

—Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 23.—A white man, Butler Gallop, is reported to have met with a fearful accident in a saw mill at Old Trap yesterday. He was caught in a fly-wheel that was revolving rapidly and hurled through a partition into another wheel on the engine. He landed in the wheel and stoppedthe engine. Being quickly rescued from the position to the surprise of his rescuers, he was alive and medical aid was summoned. Physicians found the man horribly broken up but from last reports he is still living and there is possibility of his surviving the injury. Report was received here that a negro, Willis Gregory, was yesterday killed in Cowell cotton gin at Shiloh. The negro who was an old hand got mixed up in the machinery in some way and was literally torn to pieces.

Something Happened.

[Original.]

Bob Southwick was sauntering on the street, a victim of ennui. He was twenty-three years old, possessed a fortune, but was miserable. The trouble with Bob was that he had nothing to interest him. He wished something would happen.

Something did happen. Indeed, something remarkable happened—very remarkable. A young girl, pretty and prettily dressed, came out of an office building looking very much perplexed. She turned northward, walked rapidly for a dozen steps, stopped, turned and walked southward for an equal distance, stopped again and muttered to herself, but loud enough for Bob, of whose presence she was unconscious, to hear:

"What in the world shall I do?"

Bob stepped up to her, raised his hat politely and said:

"Can I be of service to you? You seem to be in a quandary about something."

The girl became suddenly conscious that a young man was standing deferentially before her and had asked her a question. She suddenly replied by a question, "What time is it?"

Bob took out his watch and told her that it was a quarter to 12 o'clock.

"Oh, my goodness gracious!"

"Please tell me," he said, "what's your trouble. I may be able to help you."

"You can't."

"Do you want anything?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"I want a husband."

"Phew!" exclaimed the young man, then, after a pause, "Will I do?"

The girl knit her brows, bit her lip and finally said that he would.

"All right. I'll look into the matter."

"There is no time. I must be married before the clock strikes 12."

"But you can surely tell me why this thing must be so sudden."

"It's too long a story."

Just then a man came out of the building before which they stood, approached the young lady and said:

"The jig's up."

"The jig's up. It's ten minutes to 12."

"This gentleman," she said, meaning Bob, "is thinking of"—

"There's no time for thinking. We must be acting," said the man. "If I hadn't a wife and family, I'd help you out."

"If you've got to have a husband right off," said Bob resolutely, "I'm your man."

"All right," said the other. "I'm a lawyer. I'll see that you are well paid for what you do and no trouble. Come along."

He hurried the couple around the corner to the office of a justice of the peace. The justice was coming out on his way to luncheon.

"Marry this couple," said the lawyer, "and do it quick."

"You guarantee it's all right?"

"Certainly."

"The names?"

"Mine is Robert Blair Southwick."

"Your name, please."

"Ella Ruth Gurney."

"One minute of 12," remarked the lawyer, looking at his watch and shoving it back in his pocket excitedly. "Go ahead, judge, and be quick about it."

A brief ceremony was performed, and a moment after the couple had been pronounced husband and wife the clock struck 12. The bride fell limp into a chair and fanned herself vigorously.

"Now make out a certificate," said the lawyer to the justice, "stating that you married these two before 12 o'clock this day," then, turning to Bob, "If you will accompany me and Miss Gurney"—

"Mrs. Southwick, you mean."

"Beg pardon—to my office we will be happy to make this marriage worth your while, and I will guarantee you a divorce without trouble or remuneration."

"Must that be got right off?" asked Bob. "There's been hurry enough about getting into the thing. I would like a little time about getting out of it."

The lawyer wiped the perspiration from his forehead and said more deliberately:

"No hurry about that, I assure you. Perhaps I may as well explain briefly the occasion for this hurried marriage, and we can all meet to arrange further plans later. Miss Gurney"—

"Mrs. Southwick, please."

"Beg pardon—Mrs. Southwick—returned today from a long trip in foreign lands, having been delayed on the voyage home. A year ago her uncle died leaving a will bequeathing her his fortune on condition that she marry his son, Elmer Gurney, on or before 12 o'clock today. If Elmer Gurney refused or died she would inherit anyway if married on or before the said date. This was to secure a succession. Gurney died a week ago."

"Thank you," said Bob. "I'll see you later about the divorce." Then to the lady he said, "May I be permitted to call, Mrs. Southwick?"

"I shall be very happy."

"Will this evening at 8 be convenient?"

"It will."

"Your address, please."

"Washington place—No. 64."

"Good day," raising his hat. "Pleased to have met you."

For the first time the absurdity of the situation occurred to the girl, and she laughed. "Good day. Much obliged."

"Don't mention it."

There was no divorce. Bob Southwick, now having a wife to "globe trot" with him, is not so bored as formerly.

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct 19, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1908, to the 2nd day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
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Atlantic Trust & Banking Co

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 p
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 p
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 p
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 a
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 a
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 a
Lv Norfolk		8:25 a
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 a
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 a
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 p
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 p
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 p
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TH SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN-FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

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No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

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Ar. Chicago....	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis...	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville..	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M.

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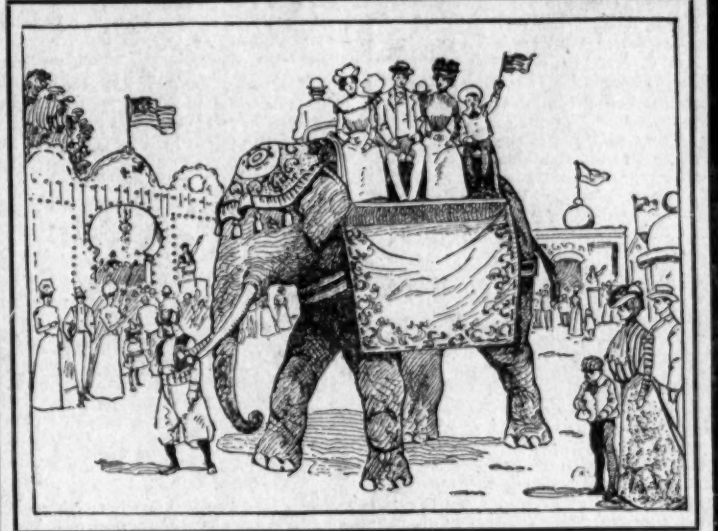

Other Great Features of the Elksfest:

Beautiful Civic, Floral, Industrial and Children's Play Ground Parade, Tuesday, November 3rd; Public Elks' Initiation in big tent Friday night; Mardi Gras, etc.; Wedding in a Lion's Den; Free Fort Caswell Band Concerts, etc., etc.; All invited. Special Shows: Buckskin Ben's Wild West Show, Ferrari's Trained Wild Animal Show, Coney Island Infant Incubators, Flea Circus and a score of clean, refined, educational shows.

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By Rail and Water

The Atlantic Coast Line coal chute at Waycross is receiving a big supply of coal. For several days a traveling crane has been at work getting the coal away from the dumps, in order that more fuel may be stored away for future use.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20.—Forest fires are doing much damage to timber in this section. A dense pall of smoke hangs over this city and vicinity. Railroad engineers report great difficulty in running their trains, not being able to see any distance ahead of their locomotive.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 21.—Following the announcement of another cut in the time of workmen at the shops in Roanoke, the Norfolk and Western Railway has laid off three machinists and a car repairer at the repair shop here. These men will get work in local machine shops, as they are overrun with work.

Tuesday's Jacksonville Metropolis: "T. C. White ,the popular general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who is visiting the city today, states that indications are that the coming tourist season will even surpass the first expectations of the railroad officials. "The tourists are certainly coming Floridaward," said he, "and a larger number than ever before will remain throughout the Winter."

Because of its increased business the Atlantic Coast Line is operating extra friengh trains out of Waycross almost every day. Saturday four extra trains were operated and the chances are that conditions will warrant others daily. Ten regular freight trains are operated by the Atlantic Coast Line and the fact that additional ones are necessary to handle its business is an evidence of improved conditions, says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

Invitations have been received to an event that will mark a distinct advance and development to this section. The cards bear the following words of bidding: You are cordially invited to be present as the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Spartanburg at the Banquet to be given to celebrate the coming of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad Spartanburg, South Carolina, November the twentieth, nineteen hundred and eight. The favor of a reply will be appreciated. Henry N. Snyder, John Gary Evans, William M. Jones, Committee."

Baltimore Sun: "That the oyster season is now on in earnest, not only in Maryland, but also in the South is shown by the large number of oyster shuckers seeking employment. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has just turned over to the Southern Railway Company at Washington three special trainloads of these workers. They numbered 660 persons bound for Mobile and other points where their services have been contracted for during the Winter by the oyster packers. This exodus occurs at each recurring oyster season, but the railroad officials say they do not recall so great a number going in that direction at one time. It is taken as an indication that the Gulf oysters are plentiful and that the packers look for a busy and successful year.

Jacksonville Times-Union: "Made possible by the acquisition of the control of the Central of Georgia railway and the consummation of arrangements whereby the track of the Atlantic Coast Line may be used south of Albany, Ga., the Illinois Central has, after several years of endeavor, realized one of its fondest hopes—an entry into Florida territory. The first train of a new service connecting Jacksonville with the far away northwest arrived yesterday morning, and marks an epoch in the transportation history of Florida and her metropolis. The new train loses none of its importance by arriving in Jacksonville in combination with the Atlantic Coast Line's Montgomery train over the track of the latter road. As soon as business warrants the train will be operated individually, and will be one of the most completely equipped and elegantly appointed trains entering Southern territory."

Clio, Oct. 21.—That Clio is to have a competing railroad line is now almost an assured fact. Capt. J. E. Hancock was here yesterday and met the citizens in an informal way in Curry hall and discussed the new line at some length. Capt. Hancock came as the representative of W. R. Bonsal & Co. of Hamlet, N. C., who have leased the Gibson line to Hamlet and have completed arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line for interchangeable service. They have begun the construction of the line at Gibson with McColl the objective point at this time with a further extension to Dillion by way of Clio on certain conditions which no doubt will be complied with as the citizens are very much enthused over the new connection and will meet any reasonable demands made on them. The opening of this line as now proposed will traverse a section famed for its excellent farms and the most prosperous section of Marlboro and Marion counties. The future of Clio and Dillon is most promising and with a long, strong pull their future success is an assured fact.

Greenville, N. C., Reflector: "Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, president of the East Carolina Railway, having the interest and development along the line of the East Carolina Railway in view, has decided to put on a passenger service on November 1st, 1908, which will be operated from the Hookerton end in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad via Tarboro, for travel North, via Norfolk, Baltimore, etc. This will enable the citizens of Hookerton, Farmville, and other stations to make close connection with the morning train on the Coast Line at Tarboro for Norfolk and Baltimore, and returning, they will have a train leaving Tarboro at 12:20 P. M. or upon the arrival of A. C. L. No. 49 train from Norfolk. The passenger train from Tarboro to Hookerton will be operated in connection with the Norfolk and Southern at Farmville, making the quickest time to Raleigh, and making good connections for Greenville, Washington and Wilson.

In "Cases of Interest" reported by the West Publishing Co., of St. Paul, Minn., the following as to accident at railway crossings will be of interest: A wagon belonging to plaintiff's decedent was caught between the rail and the planking of a diagonal crossing, and a car ran into it causing decedent's death. The Supreme Court of Michigan in Woodworth v. Detroit United Ry., 116 Northwestern Reporter, 549, in allowing plaintiff to prove by one of defendant's employes, that at least a dozen rigs had met with accidents at this crossing in the same way in the preceding two years, held, overruling Gregory v. Detroit United Ry., 101 Northwestern Reporter, 546, that the evidence was admissible even though defendant admitted knowledge of the condition of the crossing for six months prior to the accident in question. The court states that evidence of former accidents was admissible to show the condition of the street and whether its condition was negligence.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPQ," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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Ahoy, The Sky Pilot!

By A. C. NIELSON, SUPT. Seamen's Friend Society.

I have seen with great interest, and I may say with feelings of gratefulness ,the six years cruise of our good friend, Mr. Hogue, which is soon to terminate.

There is something akin in the mystery of Godliness to the mystery of the Sea, as there is in the figure of a Convoy in time of war. As you know the merchant fleet of sailing vessels in the olden time sailed for the far away ports under the guidance and protection of a battleship commanded by one to whom all looked for aid in time of need, in stress of war, or heavy weather. The man-o-war led the way, the fleet followed, and to prevent the cutting out of lagging or indifferent ships by the enemy, and to succor in case of disablement by storms, there were smaller armed vessels to the windward and leeward, and one far astern to keep a look-out against surprises. Sometimes with all these precautions a fine ship and cargo would be lost, but in other cases of disablement or distress, the smaller ship of war would "stand-by" and assist them back to the Convoy or attend them into port for repairs, and overtake the fleet.

We are all on the voyage of life and the Captain of our Salvation leads the way. His subordinates are rounding up the ships committed to their care —sometimes a poor fellow deluded by the snares of the Enemy of Souls, falls into his hands and a battle between right and wrong ensues. Again a fine character is stranded on the shoals of intemperance, but the faithful protector armed with the sword of the Spirit, "stands-by" and speaks words of cheer and encouragement, and when the blackness of darkness comes over his soul, he hears the voice of his Minister above the storm and when that fails to reach him he sees the signal lights of the Great Convoy, "Be of good courage, I'll stand by you till the morning," and with the blessed sun-light comes also his rescue and restoration.

And, when the fleet after many storms and partings, sails into the final port of our destination and drops anchor in the harbor of eternal rest, the signal to the "Sky Pilots" will fly from the battleship of the Great Commander to "come aboard" and then Mr. Hogue and all others who have been faithful will receive their due recompense of reward.

It is time the Governors of all the Southern States were paying attention to night riders. There has been no lawlessness in this State yet, but there is danger of it, judging from the threatening notices which have been given to owners of public gins. Why doesn't Governor Glenn see that such men are apprehended and punished for conspiracy to do unlawful acts?

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"THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent. IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bill, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall. V.—Gibbs tries to induce Bennett to sign the bill. The mayor's talk with Dallas is interrupted by Horrigan. VI—Bennett refuses to be bulldozed by Horrigan into signing the bill. The boss lacks one vote in the board of aldermen of the fourteen needed to pass the bill without the mayor's assent. Despite the fact that defeating the bill means impoverishing Dallas and Perry, whose fortune Wainwright has invested in Borough stock, Bennett vetoes the measure. VII—Bennett's plan to save Dallas and Penny is to have Perry sell Borough stock short. The mayor's opposition causes Horrigan and Wainwright to amend the bill, retaining, however, some of the most objectionable features. VIII—Alwyn's lovemaking to Dallas at the mayor's ball is interrupted by Horrigan. IX—Gibbs secretly plays false to Wainwright and Horrigan by buying Borough stock on his own account. Horrigan "fixes" Alderman Roberts, a wavering member of his "solid thirteen." X—Bennett warns Roberts against voting for the bill. In the presence of Cynthia, who is engaged to Perry, Phelan exposes Thompson as her brother, the long missing Harry Garrison, whereupon sister and brother embrace. Perry, entering suddenly, is astonished at the sight. XI—Cynthia explains to Perry. Dallas is convinced by Wainwright that Bennett by vetoing the bill is trying to wreck her fortune. Thereupon Dallas promises to marry Gibbs. XII—Horrigan declares that if Bennett persists in his opposition to the bill he will publish indisputable proofs of grafting by the mayor's father. Bennett's mother advises him to face the threatened disgrace and stick to his course. XIII—At the hearing on the bill Horrigan packs the aldermanic galleries with police to overawe the public.

"To break heads? It probably will. Why not?"

"I'd rather use diplomatic tactics."

"Diplomacy's a game I never took the trouble to learn."

"But those people you're about to antagonize control votes"—

"Yes. The people may control the votes, but we count them. See the difference?"

"But doesn't the law permit the public to attend these meetings?"

"Only so long as they behave themselves. If a few of 'em get clubbed they won't be so ready next time to butt in where they aren't wanted. They"—

The tinkle of the telephone bell cut short the boss' public spirited remarks. Horrigan unslung the receiver.

"Hello!" he hailed. "Who's— Oh, Roberts, eh?"

"Is it Roberts?" cried Gibbs excitedly.

"No," snarled Horrigan in ponderous sarcasm. "It's the czar of Russia telephoning to borrow a nickel. I called him 'Roberts' just to flatter him. Go on, Roberts! What's that? Yes, this is Mr. Horrigan. Want to see me, do you? What for? No, there isn't," he went on angrily after a moment's listening. "You and I settled all that. Come and do your share of the— Yes, I tell you it's up to you to make good."

Another pause, during which Gibbs and Wainwright glanced at each other in suspense. Then the boss continued, in a louder voice, over the wire:

"Well, come to my room in the city hall, then, if you've got to see me. But there's no need for it. It's all settled, and there's nothing more to be said. I'll be here. Don't keep me waiting. I— What's that? No! I won't come to you! You'll come to me, and you'll come on the double quick! Jump now! If you don't— No, that's all. Hurry up!"

"Wouldn't it be wiser," suggested Gibbs, "to humor the man by going to him, as he suggests? Then"—

"No, it wouldn't!" retorted Horrigan as he kept the telephone. "If I'd gone on the principle of 'humoring' folks, I'd still be working at eighteen per selling ferry tickets. Take my tip, friend! Never go to a man. Make him come to you. That's business. And it gives you a 90 per cent better chance with him. Now, then," pulling a paper from his pocket, "I told you about the report I had Morris & Cherrington dig out showing up Bennett's old man. Here it is. Like to look it over while we're waiting?"

"Little enough good it seems to have done!" returned Wainwright as the three heads bent over the document. "He's still fighting us, tooth and nail."

"Yes," agreed Horrigan grimly, "but it's a satisfaction to know it isn't only us he's fighting. He's cutting his own throat too."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE first committee room that lay to the right of Horrigan's office—in the same relation to it as the antechamber to the left—was usually given over to dry official business, and its musty walls must almost have experienced a distinct shock about this time as Dallas Wainwright entered from the corridor behind. She was accompanied by Perry and by Phelan, who, passing through the corridor toward the aldermanic chamber, had collided with the brother and sister at the committee room door.

"Here's a good sight for sore eyes, Miss Wainwright," the alderman was saying with his best air. "But is it fair to ask what brings such a bunch of sunshine into an old p'litical shell like this? I'd as soon think of seeing Horrigan at mass as to find you here."

"I want to attend the aldermen's meeting," exclaimed Dallas. "I have a special reason. So I made Perry bring me. But at the door they told us the gallery was so crowded that we couldn't"—

"Never you mind the gallery, miss," interrupted Phelan. "It isn't meant for the likes of you anyway. You just sit here a few minutes, an' I'll catch an attendant somewhere an' make him hustle up a couple of good chairs for you on the main floor, where you can pipe everything just like you were in your own op'ra box coppin' off a swad of high C's."

"Thank you so much, alderman," replied Dallas. "I hope we're not putting you to too much trouble."

"No trouble at all. An' even if it was I'd come a-runnin' to meet it. I'm the original trouble eater. Besides, the best in the house is none too good for the lady who was so int'rested in my outings. So long! I'll be right back."

"What a queer chap he is!" mused Perry, as Phelan hastened away on his mission. "If I could take a six weeks' course in slang and hot air from that man I'd be able to sew buttons on the whole English language."

"I don't think you need very much tuition," observed Dallas. "But it was kind of Mr. Phelan to look after us. I like him be"—

"Because he's standing by Bennett so pluckily in this fight?"

"Mr. Bennett is nothing to me."

"No?" asked Perry in innocent amaze. "Then I wasted a lot of good cigarette money cabling to you about his campaign when you were across the big wash last summer. For a man who was 'nothing' to you you sure took large swads of intelligent interest. Look here, little girl," he went on, less flippantly, "what's the matter? Has anything"—

"No!" she broke in, with a miserable effort at courage. "Nothing's the matter. I'm perfectly happy. Why shouldn't I be? An engaged girl is always"—

"An engaged girl!" he shouted in high glee. "You don't mean to say you and Alwyn"—

"Of course not. I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs."

"Good Lord!" gasped the lad in honest dismay. "If that's meant for a joke, it's the punkest ever! Did"—

"It isn't a joke, Perry, and it's very rude of you to talk so. I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs, and"—

"But—how—when did the atrocity come off, and"—

"I became engaged to him the night of the administration ball. I didn't want to tell you yet, because I knew you don't like him. I'm—I'm"—

"You're happy?"

"Certainly I am!" she retorted defiantly. "So happy that I"—

"That you are having a fight to keep from crying this blessed minute!" he finished. "Say, Dallas, it breaks me all up to have you so miserable. I think a whole lot of you. More'n of any one else but Cynthia. And I want to help you out of this measly mixup. Won't you?"—

"There is nothing any one can do," she murmured sadly. "I have chosen my course and I"—

"Cheese it!" whispered Perry in hurried admonition. "Here comes Bennett, and Phelan's with him."

The young mayor came in, talking to the alderman as he came.

"This room's disengaged," he was saying. "I'll write it here and give it to—oh, I beg your pardon," he broke off, recognizing Dallas and Perry. "I didn't know"—

"I've got two good seats for you," announced Phelan. "Right where you can see an' hear the whole shootin' match. An' I guess before the meetin's over it's liable to get as interestin' as a double "Uncle Tom" show in a tent. I'll show you the way as soon as you're ready. There's no rush. Things ain't begun to sizzle up yet."

Bennett had crossed to where Dallas stood irresolute and, under cover of Phelan's talk with Perry, said to her, with a certain unconscious stiffness:

"I fear I was too taken aback by your announcement the other evening to remember to congratulate you, but please believe me when I say I wish you every happiness in the new life you have chosen."

"Thank you very much," faltered Dallas.

There was an awkward pause; then she said:

"You came in here to write something. I'm afraid we are detaining you. You must be busy with your fight against the Borough bill. You are quite determined to continue it to the end?"

"To the bitter end!" he answered miserably. "Even though that end can hold nothing but bitterness for me."

The set anguish in his face moved Dallas more than she dared confess even to herelf.

"I am sorry," she said softly.

"It is the course I have chosen," he answered, with a shrug, "and if it leads to eternal darkness instead of the sunlight I expected I must follow it none the less."

"That is sheer obstinacy," she cried, battling against her own heart's passionate plea. "You have laid out a plan to ruin Mr. Gibbs, to deprive Perry and me of my own fortune, to enrich yourself by selling Borough stock short and then vetoing the bill so that the stock would collapse. You have done all this, and yet you talk of following your abominable course to the end!"

"Dallas," he said very quietly, "you don't understand."

"Dallas," he said very quietly, "you don't understand, and you refused to trust me to explain, so I can say no more. But one day you may learn the cruel mistake you are making."

"Mistake?"

"I don't mean that you are mistaken in choosing Gibbs instead of me, but that you are wrong in your judgment of what I am doing. I hope you will understand some day. It will be too late to change anything then, but at least I shall be set right in your eyes. And that means more to me than you can ever know. Goodby."

He left the room abruptly, and Dallas stared after him, her brain awhirl with conflicting thoughts.

"There's a man in ten million, miss," volunteered Phelan, breaking in on her reverie, "an' from the looks of that bran' new dinky, three-k spark on your finger I guess you're wise to the fact."

"I am engaged to Mr. Gibbs," replied Dallas coldly.

"What the"— gasped Phelan, checking himself just in time. "I'm sure sorry for you, miss," he went on, with a sincerity that precluded any offense, "for frien' Gibbs is going to have something so heavy fall on his bank roll by the time we're through with this Borough bill that he'll be able to use his wad for a book mark without crinklin' any of the leaves. Why, he'll"—

"Come, Perry," interrupted Dallas "Shall we go to the meeting now?"

Confused, she turned to the door leading into Horrigan's room instead of that opening on the corridor and found herself face to face with her uncle, the boss and Gibbs.

"I beg your pardon," she began, surprised. "I didn't know"—

"Dallas!" exclaimed Gibbs and Wainwright in the same breath. Horrigan scowled at the interruption as all three men rose to their feet.

"What brings you to a place like this?" asked Wainwright in displeasure.

"Perry and I," indicating her brother, who had followed her into the room, "are going to attend the meeting of the board of aldermen."

"But," protested her uncle disapprovingly, "it is hardly the sort of"—

"My fortune and Perry's and that of the man I am to marry are all bound up in the Borough bill," she answered fearlessly. "I have a right to be present when that bill's fate is decided."

"Good nerve!" applauded Horrigan. "You're a thoroughbred. If there were more women like you"—

"Mr. Horrigan," reported Williams, hurrying in from an antechamber, "the police have come, and"—

"All right," answered the boss. "Give the sergeant his orders."

"I—I hardly like the responsibility," muttered Williams, "and"—

"But you'll take it. I'm backing you. By the way, get seats for Miss Wainwright and her brother. Get them close to the anteroom door, so if there's a row she can come back here. If there are no vacant seats there, clear a couple of people out and make place for"—

"But we have seats," protested Dallas as Williams sped on his errand. "Alderman Phelan"—

"Alderman Phelan will have trouble finding a seat in this city when I'm done with him," snarled Horrigan. "Better take the seats I offer, Miss Wainwright. They're safer."

"But," protested Wainwright, "if there's to be any danger she mustn't be there. I can't have"—

"I will be on hand to help her if there is," Gibbs answered him.

"H'm!" grunted Horrigan in somewhat uncomplimentary doubt.

"I will, too!" spoke up Perry.

Horrigan nodded approval.

"You'll be all right then," said he. "And now"—

"You spoke of the police being in the aldermanic chamber," said Dallas. "What for?"

"To check any trouble the gallery may make," answered Horrigan. "This man Bennett's stirred the people up with a lot of his anarchistic reform ideas till they're crazy. Some one's liable to get a broken skull, and then Bennett will have himself to thank. Maybe when the police have hammered a little sense into folks' heads with their nightsticks, the victims will begin to understand just what sort of a man Alwyn Bennett is. Remember now, Gibbs, and you, too, young Wainwright, if there's any sign of a row bring Miss Wainwright back here at once."

"All right," agreed Perry, a little rueful at the prospect of missing a free fight. "Let's go in there now. I've never been to an aldermen's meeting before, but I ran up against a car strike riot once, so I guess I'm on to most of the subtle rules of elegance that govern such shows. Come on, people, if you're coming."

"Your niece is a thoroughbred," repeated Horrigan, with rare approbation, as the anteroom door closed behind Dallas and her two escorts. "So she's to marry Gibbs, is she? I'm sorry for them both."

"Why?" asked Wainwright sharply.

"Because it won't take her a year to find out that he's a yellow cur. And when she does she'll either kick him out or lead him around on a chain. Now, the fellow a girl of that sort ought to have married is Bennett. He's an obstinate fool, but he's a man. I thought you said once he was stuck on her."

"He was. He still is."

"And she took Gibbs instead?" cried Horrigan, a world of incredulity in his rough voice. "Women are a queer lot! Why'd she shake Bennett, if it is a fair question?"

"I let her see Gibbs was a heroic martyr," said Wainwright, with quiet significance, "and that Bennett was"—

"Oh, I see!" chuckled Horrigan. "Still, there might be something made out of Bennett's love for her even yet."

"What do you mean?

"I'm not quite sure. I'll have to think it over."

"Roberts has come!" exclaimed Williams, entering from the corridor. "He's asking for you. Shall I bring him in here?"

"Yes," replied Horrigan. "By the way," he added to Wainwright as Williams departed, "I'll have to ask you to clear out for a few minutes. I've got to see Roberts alone. Now for the tussle that'll decide the whole fight!"

CHAPTER XV.

WILLIAMS entered with Roberts in tow. The latter wore a haggard, troubled look, and his natural nervousness had visibly deepened, so much so that he had not even noted Phelan's appearance in the corridor as he passed into Horrigan's private room.

"Good evening, alderman," said Horrigan civilly.

"Good evening, sir," answered Roberts palpably ill at ease.

"I understand there's a full meeting today. Even Ellis came back from the south to be here. You're the only man missing."

"I couldn't get here sooner. I"—

"I see. That's all, Williams. You needn't wait. Roberts and I want a little talk before he goes in. Now, then," went on the boss, with a complete change of manner as Williams left the room, "what's the matter with you?"

"I—I can't"—

"Can't what? Speak out, man! Don't stand there and mumble at me!"

"I can't vote for the Borough franchise bill."

"Can't, hey?" roared Horrigan. "Why not?"

"Because—because"— faltered Roberts; then, with a rush of hysterical emotion that blotted out his fear, he cried:

"Have you heard what that man Bennett has done? He organized a voters' committee in my ward and sent them to ask me at my own house what I was going to do about that bill. They had been stirred up by Bennett till they looked on me as a crook and on the bill as a personal robbery. They told me if I voted for it they'd know I was a dirty thief and grafter and that they'd kick me out of the ward."

"Well, well!" rumbled Horrigan soothingly, as though trying to calm a fractious drunkard. "What do you care? When they've forgotten all about the bill you'll still have the dough, won't you? Folks won't ask 'How'd he get it?' All they'll care to know is 'Has he got it?'"

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 51 3-4c.; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 68
Rosin 251
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine 5

Receipts—Same day last year 31 casks spirits turpentine; — barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 8 13-16c. for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2c.

Receipts—5,213 bales, same day last year 3,930 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c; Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 5 points and during the first few minutes sold 6 to 7 points higher on covering and bull support which appeared to be inspired by freezing weather in parts of the Western belt and talk of a Manchester settlement at the meeting on Monday. But there was heavy realizing at the advance and the market later eased off to within a point or two of last night's finals. The market closed easy with prices net 1 to 7 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 72,245 bales against 64,145 last week and 52,851 last year; for the week 430,000 bales against 415,369 last week and 343,537 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,152 bales against 11,766 last year and at Houston 18,759 bales against 9,927 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points decline; middling uplands 9:35; middling gulf 9.60; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month	Open.	Close.
October	9.15	9.10
November	—	8.84
December	8.91	8.84
January	8.80	8.70
February	—	8.68
March	8.72	8.67
May	8.69	8.64
June	—	8.59
July	8.63	8.57
August	8.55	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 25,926.

New Orleans—Firm, 9.00; Net receipts 12,152.

Mobile—Net receipts 4,062.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 7-8; Net receipts 12,514.

Charleston—Steady, 8 3-4; Net receipts 1,727.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-16; Net receipts 5,213.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-8; Net receipts 5,214.

Baltimore—Nominal 9 3-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.35.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.60.

Pensacola—Net receipts 5,237.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 200.

Total today, at all ports, Net 72,245; Great Britain 14,496; France 15,737; Continent 12,980; Japan 200; Stock 703,674.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 72,245; Great Britain 14,496; France 15,737; Continent 12,980; Japan 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 1,227,125; Great Britain 483,596; France 215, 680; Continent 709,069; Japan 1,400.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 18,759.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-16; Net receipts 3,208.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-16; Net receipts 7,251.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 1-8; Net receipts 1,545.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 808.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 5-8; Net receipts 2,944.

Total today—Net receipts 34,515; gross receipts 38,990; shipments 33,704; sales 3,843; stock 323,421.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand, prices 2 points lower. American middling 5.50; good middling 5.14; middling 5.02; low middling 4.80; good ordinary 4.29; ordinary 3.89.

The sale of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,200 American.

Receipts 15,000 bales including 12,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. October 4.83 1-2; October and November 4.73 1-2; November and December 4.67; December and January 4.66; January and February 4.65; February and March 4.65; March and April 4.64 1-2; April and May 4.64-1-2; May and June 4.63 1-2; June and July 4.63 1-2; July and August 4.62.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The cotton goods market closed strong today with prices firmer and tending higher. Linens are to be advanced in the foreign markets. Burlaps have been weak. Fine and fancy cottons are being ordered for spring more freely.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Interest in the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup was responsible for a large reduction in the usual number of brokers on the floor of the stock exchange today. The effect on the rate of activity which has prevailed lately was illustrative of the professional character of the market. Some repressive influence is attributed to the furious activity in the presidential campaign which is looked for next week. The price movement today was sluggish and hestitating. Protective support was perceptible for some of the influential stocks, such as Southern Pacific. The railroad equipment stocks were firm in response to the reports of increasing desperation to place orders for equipment by the railroads.

The cash gain shown by the bank statement in averages was compensatory for the under-statement of that item in last week's statement. The nominal cash increase of the actual condition was the accurate reflection of the known movements of money. The taking over of loans by trust companies by the banks is shown by the decrease of $3,806,800 in the actual loan item of the clearing house banks and in the decrease of $5,074,000 in the loans of the other banks.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $1,404,000. United States 2's registered have declined 1-8 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 190,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Money on call nominal; time loans very dull and steady; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. and ninety days 3 1-2 per cent; six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8465 to 4.8475 for sixty days and at 4.8650 to 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 45.

BANK CLEARINGS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $32,880,000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $1,408,875 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,338,426,900, decrease $6,400. Deposits $1,418,132,400, increase $1,484,500. Circulation $53,195,900, decrease $113,500. Legal tenders $81,122,900, increase $482,300. Specie $306,290,200, increase $1,297,700. Reserve $387,413,100, increase $1,780,000. Reserve required $354,533,100, increase $391,125. Surplus $32,880,000, increase $1,408,875. Excess of United States deposits $35,192,050, increase $1,412,600 The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 25.51.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,081,917,800; total cash on hand $101,494,200, and loans amounting to $973,547,100.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou 104
U. S. 3s reg 100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.....101
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins 120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou 122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s.....109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s..... 99 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s 99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line off'd 56
Southern Railway 5s.....107
U. S. Steel 5s.....103 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	79 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry.....	41 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd.....101	1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.....	34 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	49 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.....	90 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.....104	3-4
American Sugar Ref.....132	5-8
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	93 1-2
Atchison	91 1-8
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	92
Baltimore & Ohio	97 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....143	
Erie	30 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	43 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd.....	35 3-4
Kansas City Southern	28
Kan. City Southern pfd.....	61 1-4
L. & N. 109	1-4
Norfolk & Western	74 3-8
Pennsylvania ... .125	5-8
People's Gas	96
eRading ... .132	1-2
Rock Island Co.....	19 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.....	46 1-8
Southern Pacific 107	6-4
Southern Pacific pfd 118	
Southern Railway	21 3-4
Southern Railway pfd.....	53 5-8
Standard Oil Co.	620
Union Pacific 168	7-8
U. S. Steel	47 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd.....110	1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd.....111	
Western Union	60 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.....	81

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Flour dull but steady. Minnesota patents 5.35 to 5.55; winter patents 4.50 to 4.90.

Rye Flour—Dull; fair to good 4.25 to 4.60.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady; 2.80 to 3.00 per 100 lbs.

Corn Meal—Quiet; 1.70 to 1.75.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western 83 1-2 fob New York.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 1.07 5-8 to 1.08 1-8 elevator. Options 3-8c net lower. Dec. 1.08 3-4; May 1.09 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 77 1-4; nominal elevator. Options net unchanged. Dec. 73 7-8; May 71 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 52 to 52 1-2.

Lard—Firm; Western 9.90 to 10.00.

Pork—Steady; family 20.00 to 20.50.

Tallow—Barely steady; 5 3-4 to 6 1-2.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York 8.50.

Rice—Quiet; domestic fair to extra 2 3-4 to 6 1-2; Japan nominal.

Peanuts and Liverpool Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes—Strong, unchanged.

Butter—Strong, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; State, full cream good to prime 11 1-4 to 11 3-4; common to fair 10 to 11.

Eggs—Strong, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on light crude offerings and demand from shorts. Prime crude 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 36 3-4 to 37 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37 1-4; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37 1-4; prime white 37 1-4 to 42; prime winter yellow 40 to 47.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.56 to 3.59; confectioners A 5.00; cut loaf 6.00; crushed 5.90; powdered 5.30; granulated 5.20; cubes 5.45.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wet weather in the Winter wheat belt had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market but buying by shorts caused a steady tone at the close, final prices showing only slight changes from the previous close. Corn, oats and provisions were firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close.
Wheat.			
Dec. ..	99 1-4	99 1-4	99
May ..	1 02 1-2	1 02 1-2	1 02 1-2
July ..	97 1-4	97 1-4	97
Corn.			
Dec. ..	63 5-8	63 7-8	63 1-2
May ..	62 7-8	63	62 3-4
July ..	62 3-8	62 3-8	62 1-4
Oats.			
Dec. ..	47 5-8	47 3-4	47 5-8
May ..	49 3-4	49 3-4	49 5-8
July ..	44 7-8	44 7-8	44 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct. ..	13 45	13 65	13 65
Jan. ..	15 35	15 57 1-2	15 52 1-2
May ..	15 20	15 42 1-2	15 42 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Nov. ..	9 55	9 57 1-2	9 55
Jan. ..	9 22 1-2	9 27 1-2	9 27 1-2
May ..	9 25	9 32 1-2	9 32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct. ..	8 40	8 55	8 55
Jan. ..	8 17 1-2	8 25	8 25
May ..	8 27 1-2	8 37 1-2	8 35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.02 to 1.03; No. 3, 95 to 1.04; No. 2 red 98 to 99 1-4. No. 2 corn 70 to 70 1-2; No. 2 yellow 78. No. 2 oats 47 1-2; No. 2 white 49 1-2; No. 3 white 43 to 48 1-2. No. 2 rye 75. Good feeding barley 52 1-2 to 53 1-2. Fair to choice malting 55 to 60. No. 1 northwestern flax seed 1.25. Prime timothy seed 3.77 1-2. Clover contract grades 8.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.00 to 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 13.62 1-2 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.55 to 9.57 1-2. Shore clear sides (boxed) 9.50 to 9.75. Whiskel, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Rosin quiet at 2.85 to 2.90. Turpentine steady at 39 3-4c.

Savannah, Oct. 24.—Turpentine firm 36 3-4; sales 547; receipts 627; shipments 835.

Rosin firm; sales 1,657; receipts 1,806; shripments 116; stock 131,621. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65; D, 2.70; E, 2.70 to 2.75; F, 2.75; G, 2.75 to 2.80; H, 3.45 to 3.50; I, 3.85; K, 4.70; M, 5.20; N, 5.80; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 24.—Turpentine and rosin all unchanged.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carib, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—194 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4,367 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—393 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon—43 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels resin.

Total—5,213 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 251 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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Shira (Br.), 2,401 tons, Cann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

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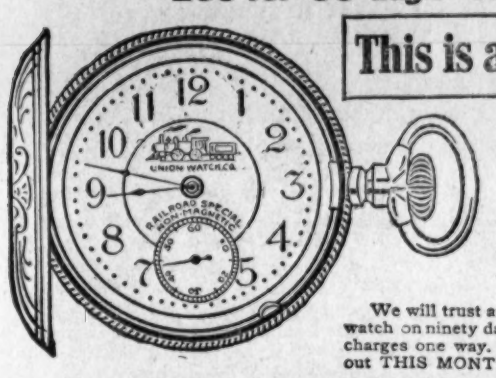
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MACK SPEAKS ON SITUATION

He Sees Evidences of a Political Land-Slide For Mr. Bryan.

BIG REPUBLICAN FUND

For Emergency Use in Doubtful States Roosevelt's Action Shows Fright. Bryan's Election Considered Certain.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—National Chairman Mack said today that he understood that the Republican organization had accumulated $3,000,000, which would be used in several of the debatable States. "But," said he "they cannot defeat us with $50,000,000."

Mr. Mack had a midnight conference with Mr. Bryan on the candidate's private car in Jersey City and said that while Mr. Bryan understood that the Republican National committee had vast sums of money he expressed confident belief of his election. Mr. Mack said:

"The action of President Roosevelt in sending out his entire Cabinet on the stump shows that the President is frightened to death. If they don't put ropes on the President or nail him down he will be out on the stump too. If Roosevelt goes on the stump the people will know that Bryan will be elected.

"I notice that the Republican National committee is still sending out the repudiated Cleveland letter which was distributed at a political meeting in Paterson last Wednesday. This is an outrage for the letter has been shown to be a gross fake."

Mr. Mack said that Mr. Bryan would speak in Paterson Monday morning, after which he would return to keep his six engagements in this city. The Democratic candidate will speak in Ohio next Friday and in Indiana Saturday, closing the week with a speech in Chicago Saturday night.

Mr. Mack said that inasmuch as Mr. Gompers would make a reply to the recent letter of President Roosevelt to Senator Knox, Mr. Bryan might not do more than refer to it in his Madison Square Garden speech Monday night.

Mr. Mack authorized a statement today in which he claimed the election of William J. Bryan by a landslide. Mr. Mack announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 301 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice. Mr. Mack's forecast of the election follows:

"The rumblings and thunder of the Bryan landslide in the West are already heard in the Eastern States, and today I can confidently predict the election of Mr. Bryan. That landslide in the West will extend to the shores of the Atlantic. It means the Democratic National ticket will carry every doubtful State in this section, and in rock-ribbed Republican districts the majorities of that party in recent years will be reduced to a minimum. Basing my forecasts on the most conservative lines, in view of the optimistic reports I have received from all sections of the country, I figure that Mr. Bryan will have at least 301 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice. This comfortable majority will be increased rather than decreased when the vote is counted.

"In addition to the 166 votes in the Solid South—and in this I include Maryland—I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota—a total of 301 votes.

"All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent. from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan.

"The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The 39 votes of the State are assured for Mr. Bryan. He will win by a substantial plurality. The Empire State can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass and reports from every county in the State.

"From Connecticut I have received very encouraging reports. Judge Robertson, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will carry the State by about 20,000 plurality, and the National ticket, backed by a united party, has the best chance in years for winning the seven electoral votes. Thomas Waller, the last Democratic Governor of the State, a Cleveland and a gold Democrat of the most pronounced type, is not only actively campaigning for Mr. Bryan, but predicts that he will carry the State.

"New Jersey sounds an optimistic note and there is every reason to believe that that State will be in the Democratic column. This is not an extravagant statement when you take into consideration the fact that the tremendous Republican majorities of 30,000 in 1904, and 60,000 in 1900 were reduced to 7,000 in the gubernatorial contest in 1907. Few if any States in the Union have a better or more effective organization than New Jersey.

"Delaware we expect to win. The people are hot with resentment against a party branded with Dupontism. Thousands of Republicans there will either vote for Bryan or not vote at all.

"In Ohio and Indiana every element is working for our success, and despite the great Republican majorities of previous years, I am confident that both States will be in the Democratic column. They are for Bryan today and there is no reason for believing that the next week will witness a change of sentiment. Eighty per cent. of the labor vote in both States and fully as large a percentage of the German population are for Mr. Bryan.

"Illinois is doubtful with the chances in favor of Mr. Taft, but if he wins, it will be by a greatly reduced plurality.

"The Pacific coast States all show a Bryan trend and a disgust for the extravagant, destructive policies of Mr. Roosevelt. In each, particularly in Oregon, States issues are an important factor.

"The mountain States, from information I have received within 48 hours, will, I am confident, be counted in the Democratic column.

"In fine I figure at the present time Mr. Bryan will have at least 300 electoral votes. I include in my estimate the following States: Solid South 166; Idaho 3; Montana 3; Colorado 3; Nebraska 8; Nevada 3; Indiana 15; Ohio 23; Delaware 3; Kansas 10; New York 39; New Jersey 12; Connecticut 7; South Dakota 7; Total 301.

A STRENUOUS DAY OF CAMPAIGNING

Bryan Makes Speeches at Many Points in Two States.

THE EASTERN TERRITORY

Being Well Covered—Closes Campaign in New Jersey and Passes Into New York—Criticises Taft's Speeches.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Patterson, N. J., Oct. 24.—Seizing upon Mr. Taft's statement in a speech yesterday that the panic of last Fall was a Republican panic and that it was due to over-prosperity, William J. Bryan here today declared that he now was enabled to pass intelligent judgment upon that panic.

"All of you that feel that you have been over-prosperous under the Republican administration and, therefore, needed this panic," he said, "will vote the Republican ticket. Those of you who do not feel that you have been over-prosperous and do not feel, therefore, that you have deserved the panic will vote the Democratic ticket. We will be able then to test this matter.

"I would ask the Republicans," he said further, "whether in case of their victory they would give you so much prosperity as to make you sick and how long it would be before another over-prosperous panic would come under their administration."

Suffern, N. Y., Oct. 24.—On the very first occasion of his return visit to New York State, William J. Bryan today, speaking to a good sized crowd here, urged the election of Chanler, Democratic nominee for Governor, all the other candidates on the State ticket, and the nominee for Congress from this district.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mr. Bryan made one of the longest stops of the day here. Addressing one great crowd here he said:

"This campaign has nearly closed. The Republican party has a great advantage in that it has the offices. It has a great advantage in that it has nearly all of the great metropolitan newspapers so that it is difficult to get our cause before the public. It has the advantage in having a very large campaign fund with which to circulate literature and pay the expenses of speaking, and yet with all of these advantages it approaches the closing days of the campaign so frightened that a Republican President feels it necessary to send all of his Cabinet officers out to give instructions in civil service and also make Republican speeches at the same time. Not satisfied with that, the President himself insists on getting in this campaign to take the leadership of it away from the Republican candidate. Now we say hands off and let the American people settle this contest without executive interference."

MORE SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Believed to Be Members of Tennessee Night Rider Band.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 24.—The number of suspects in custody charged with implicating in night rider depredations in this vicinity now number ten, several arrests being made today. These arrests and the arrival of additional troops, two companies from Memphis, and posse men from Union City and Dyer county with the investigation as to the death of Captain Quentin Rankin, who was put to death by a night rider band at Walnut Log, Monday night.

The men taken into custody today are Ed Powell, who declares he was forced under threats of death to accompany the mob on Monday night, and D. C. Morgan, brother of Knox Morgan, who was arrested yesterday; R. M. Keath and Luther Wood, of Hickman, Ky. Other arrests probably will be made tomorrow, and when court is convened Monday it is promised that evidence will be forthcoming which will assure the indictment of possibly the entire band of night riders. Nine of the suspects are held in the guard house here, and another, "Tip" Burton, who is stated, has confessed to having had a part in night rider raids, is confined in the jail at Tiptonville.

Governor Patterson, after a lengthy conference with State and county officials at Union City today, left for Nashville. No statement was made as to when he would return.

Cars to the Beach.

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HEARST EXPOSES STANDARD LETTERS

Relations of Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania and Judge Elkins With Oil Trust.

ARCHBOLD WRITES THEM

Ex-Gov. Stone Makes Emphatic Denial That He Was Influenced in the Appointment of Superior Court Judges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—William Randolph Hearst read more Standard Oil letters tonight at two big mass meetings, one in Brooklyn, and the other at Carnegie Hall, Manhattan, at which the National and Gubernatorial candidates of the Independence party were speakers.

Thomas L. Hisgen, the party's presidential nominee, John Temple Graves, vice presidential candidate, Clarence J. Shearn, candidate for governor, and other speakers preceded Mr. Hearst at the Carnegie Hall meeting and they were enthusiastically cheered.

At the Brooklyn meeting Mr. Hearst began his speech by saying that the Standard Oil Company has been largely instrumental in deciding every National election for the past twenty years and then said:

"Mr. Cleveland was supported by the Standard Oil Company through such of its important representatives as the Paynes, William C. Whitney and Calvin S. Brice. The servile Sibley showed his dog-like devotion to the company by becoming a Democratic in that campaign.

After the Cleveland regime the Standard Oil Company affiliated with Mr. Hanna and contributed liberally to his political needs.

"Their intimacy was so great that Mr. Hanna and the representative of the Standard Oil Company are found in their correspondence to be addressing each other by their first names.

"When Mr. Hanna died the Standard Oil people regarded Mr. Roosevelt with considerable distrust and dismay.

"There was a noticeable stir in the audience at the mention of Mr. Cleveland's name, and a voice shouted: "Don't drag in the names of the dead. Let the dead rest in their graves."

Mr. Hearst at the Carnegie hall meeting avoided using the name of Mr. Cleveland, but the name of Mark Hanna was not omitted.

After a brief introductory address, the Standard Oil letters were read:

"I will make no comment on these letters," said Mr. Hearst, "as they explain themselves."

Hearst said that he had endeavored to show clearly the corruption of the two old parties and the need for a new party; the necessity for the Independence party measures if the Republic must endure; that his disclosures were about at an end but he had brought along an important batch of letters bearing upon a matter close to the hearts of all good citizens. The Independents declared for the election of judges as well as Senators by the people. He purposed to show by the letters appointment of judges favorable to the Standard Oil Company. Information had reached him, he said that if he made any further disclosures, the whole power of Standard Oil would be exercised against him. He would say farewell to his friends, because he was going to read the letters. The first was to Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, Dec. 5th 1902, from John D. Archbold, who asked pardon for his seeming presumption in writing on which both personally and on behalf of his company, he was greatly interested. It was to urge the appointment of Judge Morrison to the Supreme bench, vice Mitchell, deceased. Archbold said Morrison's character and ability needed no word at his hands but aside from these great considerations, his familiarity "with all that pertains to the great industries of oil and gas in the important relation they bear to the interests of the Western part of the State," made him especially desirable as a judge from that section.

Next was a telegram to Hon. John P. Elkin, Indiana, Pa., March 25th 1900, stating to Archbold: "Telegram received; will do as requested."

The next was a letter marked "Personal" to Elkin, with two others all from Archbold and beginning "My Dear General." The first begged to enclose certificate of deposit for $5,000 in accordance with Elkin's telegraphic request, in fulfillment of "our understanding." The next enclosed certificate of deposit for $10,000 in accordance with Elkin's telegraphic request. The next was an enclosure of a copy of a measure pending either in the House or Senate, to amend an existing statute. For reasons which seemed to them potent, they would greatly like to have this proposel amendment killed, wrote Archbold. He asks Elkin, who was at that time attorney general of Pennsylvania, what he thinks the charges are of killing it.

Hearst pointed out that Morrison was today a member of the Superior Court bench of Pennsylvania and read another letter from Archbold to Governor Stone asking him to appoint Judge John Henderson, of Meadville, Pa., to a vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench. It would be a matter of intense personal satisfaction to Archbold. Mr. Archbold said. Judge Henderson, Hearst pointed out is now a Superior Court judge.

Hearst also read a letter to Attorney General Elkin, responding to his favor, enclosing letter of introduction from William Rockefeller, Mr. J. W. Weaver to Mr. H. McK. Twombly and wishing that the letter may be of service.

Ex-Governor Stone's Replies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, when shown a copy of the letters made public tonight by William R. Hearst, made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I have no personal recollection whatever of receiving the letters. Mr. Henderson was not appointed to the Supreme Court bench by me, therefore the letters did not influence me in that appointment. I had known Judge Morrison years before I appointed him. He had been a judge in McKean and Potter counties and had made a splendid record. I knew him personally and knew him to be a very able lawyer. That is what influenced me in appointing Judge Morrison, and his splendid record on the bench since his appointment justifies it. If such a letter was received by me from Mr. Archbold, it would not have prevented me then from appointing a capable man, and it would not prevent me now, were I governor of Pennsylvania. It is very customary for people who have appointments to make to receive letters recommending persons. I know Mr. Archbold. I do not know Mr. Hearst, but I cannot recall either of the letters to which you refer."

Declines to Make Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—Judge John P. Elkin, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, was reached at his home in Indiana, Pa., tonight by telephone. When the letters were read to him the judge said to the Associated Press:

"I have no statement to make at the present time. I have nothing to say until I have seen the letters."

SUICIDE OF AN OFFICIAL.

American Consul General Shoots Himself in a German Train.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Oct. 24.—When the Hamburg-Berlin Express arrived at Ludwigslust this morning the body of a man who had been shot through the right temple was found in one of the compartments which he had occupied alone. A revolver was lying close at hand.

The body was identified by papers as that of Silas C. McFarland, of Colorado, the American consul general-at-large for the European district. Among the papers was his wife's address in Berlin. It was evident that Consul McFarland committed suicide.

The station master telegraphed to Mrs. McFarland that her husband had been badly injured, and she and her daughter proceeded to Ludwigslust this afternoon, but later returned to Berlin to make arrangements for the burial.

Mrs. McFarland was unable to give any reason for the suicide, except that her husband had worried greatly of late. His leg had been broken twice in recent years and he was sensitive to fatigue.

Carriers will not be permitted to perform clerical work in the future as the result of an order issued by Postmaster General Meyer yesterday in Washington, amending the postal regulations and defining the duties of employes in this branch of the service. To a limited extent carriers have performed clerical work in the smaller postoffices in the past and the order is designed to make the work of carriers and clerks separate and distinct.

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